

# 42 BODIES TAKEN FROM WRECK

## Attempt Made to Secure Prejudiced Witnesses Testified to in Attempt to Murder Case

### WARM TILTS BY COUNSEL

Defendant Angered on Stand  
Warned by Court and  
Counsel

Testimony in Case of Alleged  
Assault on Theodore  
Nikolopoulos

Charges that efforts were made to secure fraudulent witnesses for the complainant, and efforts to establish an alibi for Theodore Gavriel, accused, together with Mrs. Besse Sitopoulos, with assault with intent to murder Nikolopoulos, featured the testimony presented this morning in the case at the police court. Warm disputes between counsel for the complainant and the defendants were mingled with the excitement furnished by Theodore Gavriel when on the witness stand. The latter persisted, in spite of remonstrances by counsel for the complainant and his own counsel, in interjecting comments of his own throughout his testimony. He also appeared angered by the questions asked him in cross-examination, and had to be admonished by the court on various occasions. The evidence for the prosecution was offered last Thursday, and occupied the latter part of the morning and the entire afternoon. Today the defense opened.

Daniel Apostolos, a mirror-maker, of Cross street, the first witness, said he visited the Nikolopoulos residence on Summer street subsequent to the alleged assault. The complainant and his brother were present, together with Lieutenant Petrie and one Spanopoulos. The last named said he was advised to testify before the court that he saw Gavriel leaving the residence of Mrs. Sitopoulos on Sunday evening, as Saturday evening, when he really saw them "would be no good." A heated debate as to the admissibility of certain evidence resulted in a victory for the defense.

There was a conversation, witness stated, relative to procuring witnesses who would swear they saw Gavriel coming out of the house where Besse resides, on Sunday night. Some witnesses had been obtained already, it was stated. Witness gave money to prospective witnesses, having obtained it from complainant's father.

Under cross-examination Apostolos admitted that he told Lieutenant Petrie only part of the conversation held with reference to witnesses for Nikolopoulos. He refrained from informing the lieutenant of the alleged attempt to have witnesses say they saw Gavriel on Sunday instead of Saturday evening. Judge Knight asked the witness if he was sure because he did not get any money out of the case. The witness denied any feeling. He said he wished to contradict the testimony of a man who is expected to state that he saw Gavriel on Sunday. He really saw him Saturday, Apostolos insisted, and was going to change the date.

**Gavriel's Testimony**  
Theodore Gavriel, one of the defendants, stated that Besse is his wife and lives four doors away from him on Lewis street. He described his movements on the day of the alleged assault. He left his home at approximately 6.30 p. m. and proceeded to...

### USED KNIFE ON WOMAN

Rallis Charged With Assault  
With Dangerous Weapon  
on Mrs. Gainrakos.

The case of James Rallis, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon upon Mrs. Sarvroun Gainrakos, was continued to March 2. A charge of drunkenness was also lodged against him, and a total bail of \$1000 was fixed. Lieut. David Petrie arrested the defendant, who is alleged to have carved the throat and breast of the Gainrakos woman, who, it is stated, attempted to come to her husband's assistance in a street fracas. The woman was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital, where she remained that morning when the case came before the court. Mrs. Gainrakos resides with her husband on Adams street. Yesterday evening, according to police information, a row began on the street in front of the Gainrakos home. Mrs. Gainrakos being concerned in the hostilities. Intervening on the latter's behalf, the woman was slashed severely and was suffering from loss of blood and shock when removed to the hospital.

Police officers were on the scene shortly after the trouble got under way, and Rallis was taken into custody for alleged assault with a knife. According to the police, Rallis and Dimas M. Polnas were arrested on drunkenness charges. Their cases will be heard on the same date as Rallis's. They both pleaded guilty to drunkenness.

It is stated that Rallis, according to his own story, had been partaking of wine at a common street house, and he with two companions went rejoicing through Adams street, when an unemployed remark by one of the defendants in answer to a salutation from a window, started trouble, a crowd gathering and assaulting them. Rallis, according to the story, was roughly handled, losing a tooth, and sustaining other injuries. Rallis is said to have admitted that he wielded the knife, after having been grilled at police headquarters.

### CHARGED WITH ASSAULT ON OFFICER

Israel Goldman, 26, appeared to answer charges of assault on Officer Clyde R. Aldrich today in the police court. Officer Aldrich exhibited several deep scratches on his face, and other wounds stated to be bites on his left hand, said to have been received during his tussle with the defendant. The officer states that on Saturday night he was called to the Goldman residence on Railroad street, where it was said that murder was being committed. Goldman is said to have been assaulting his parents, and to have forced his father to climb out of a window to escape from him. He gave Officer Aldrich a rough time of it before he was subdued and taken to the station house, according to the latter, who, however, refrained from using his club despite the alleged bitings and scratches. The case was continued to March 2, and Goldman was released on \$100 personal recognizance.

**FARE INCREASE AND REVENUE HERE**  
The proposed increase of 10 per cent. in the passenger rate of the Boston & Maine railroad, if put in force, will benefit the local station of the company to the extent of about \$7500 a month, these figures being based on the business transacted in the sale of tickets during the month of January.

### 6 SINN FEINERS PUT TO DEATH

Appeal for Clemency Made  
By Cork Corporation Ignored By British

King's Bench in Confering  
Sentence Decided State of  
War Existed in Ireland

CORK, Feb. 25.—(By Associated Press)—Six Sinn Feiners were executed in the Cork jail today on charges of levying war against the crown forces. They were shot in pairs at intervals of 15 minutes. An appeal for clemency was made recently by the Cork corporation. The men executed were Timothy McCarthy, Thomas O'Brien, Patrick Mahony, John Lyons, Daniel Callaghan and John Allen.

### WARSHIP SUNK—16 LOST

One Seaman Killed, 15  
Missing and Two Injured  
as Result of Collision

PANAMA, Feb. 25.—United States naval authorities in this city have asked A. C. Hindman, United States district attorney for the Canal zone, to label the steamer Sted Javenton, which collided with the U. S. destroyer Woolsey off Colaba Island, early Saturday morning. The Woolsey sank almost immediately after the collision. One sailor was killed and 15 are missing.

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### ANNUAL BUDGET UNDER FIRE

Chamber of Commerce Committee Meets Again With Municipal Council

Commissioners Will Not Consent to Further Cuts in Their Estimates

The city hall trembled on its massive foundations this morning, while the municipal council was in session with a committee from the chamber of commerce considering budget estimates. Perhaps it was only the quake caused by a passing truck that caused the brief shuddering. There was, at any rate, trembling in the aldermanic chamber and some of the persons making up the unusually large audience in attendance, looked at each other almost aghast with surprise. A large part of the budget-making session having been completed, Mr. Louis E. Studley, speaking for the chamber of commerce, turned to the mayor and asked if the commissioners had reached the point where they would consent to no further cuts in the estimates for their departments.

The mayor said that he could only speak for his own departments, and that he had only one vote when it came to passing on the appropriations asked for by the other commissioners. He said that the last possible penny had been squeezed out of the departments under his control, and that he could not accept any further decreases. He said the other commissioners would have to speak for themselves.

### SUBPOENA FOR MCCARTHY

Gallagher Calls Upon Dry  
Chief to Give Alleged Bribery Facts to Jury

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Federal officers sought another federal officer today in an effort to bring to light alleged violations of the laws. The statement Saturday by William J. McCarthy, prohibition enforcement officer for New England, that he had been offered bribes aggregating a million dollars by persons and interests seeking to evade the prohibition laws, stirred United States District Attorney Daniel J. Gallagher to order a federal grand jury investigation and to summon Mr. McCarthy to appear before it. The prohibition director, however, was not in the city and the subpoena was left at his home. Although reports of raids in New York city have named McCarthy as the leader those at his home told a deputy United States marshal that they thought he was in Maine. The district attorney's office ordered that personal service of office subpoenas be made if possible. Federal officers said they expected to locate Director McCarthy during the day. Should he fail to appear at the grand jury proceedings tomorrow, contempt proceedings against him will be started at once, according to Assistant United States Attorney Daniel J. Shea. Mr. Gallagher commenting on public reports in which Director McCarthy was quoted as saying that he would not disclose the names of those who attempted to bribe him, said: "I can hardly believe that Mr. McCarthy has any intention of refusing to testify before the grand jury regarding the serious attempts to bribe him referred to in the press. An attempt to bribe a public official is a felony under section 39 of the penal code and it is also a felony for any person to conceal or withhold evidence of an attempt to commit a felony."

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## Boston Train Going 60 Miles an Hour Crashes Into Derailed Canadian Limited on Crossing

### COOLIDGES OFF FOR WASHINGTON

Vice President-elect and Mrs. Coolidge Given Send-off at Northampton

Hundreds of Fellow Citizens at Depot in Drizzle of Rain Say Farewell

NORTHAMPTON, Feb. 25.—Calvin Coolidge, vice president-elect, set out for Washington with Mrs. Coolidge today with the idea of becoming fairly well settled in the new surroundings and ready to go to work after his oath of office is taken on inauguration day. The Coolidges went away with the Goodspeed of hundreds of their fellow citizens who were at the station to see them off.

The demonstration which was held in a drizzle of rain, was a spontaneous one, but nevertheless was representative of all the community. Mayor Michael J. Fitzgerald and Judge Frederick Fostick of the superior court, were on hand to give it an official touch and men of business and the professions with the ladies of their families came to add their word and hand clasp. The democratic nature of the farewell was shown when the former governor entered James Lacey, shoemaker, whom he described to newspapermen as his philosopher and friend.

### CHANGES IN PARCEL POST REGULATIONS

Drastic changes in the parcel post regulations are included in a public bulletin sent out to all postmasters by the postoffice authorities at Washington. Postmasters are forbidden to accept "improperly packed, wrapped or illegally addressed parcels. Claim for indemnity will be denied in any case where the evidence indicates that the sender did not pack, wrap or address the parcel properly. Packages containing breakable articles must be stamped "Fragile," and any claim in which the sender failed to inform the accepting postal employee that the parcel contained fragile or perishable articles in order that it might be properly indored to insure careful or expeditious handling in transit will be denied.

The following, among others, are considered fragile: Amber, cakes, cameras, candles, candied fruits, china, cigars, clocks, combs, crockery, delicate mechanisms, dolls, drawings, fans, flowers, fountain pens, glass, hats, instruments of precision, jewelry and jewel cases, maps, military, musical instruments, paintings, photographs and sensitive paper and film, plates, plaster of paris articles, plumes, pottery, porcelain, photographs, phonograph records, test tubes, thermometers and other temperature-conserving vessels; toys of a fragile nature, typewriters, watches, wax articles, etc.

A lengthy list of requirements in the mailing of various articles is included in the notice and these having occasion to use the parcel post system frequently would do well to secure a copy of the regulations from the local post office. The new rules will have special application to the stores using parcel post service for delivery of orders.

**GREECE REFUSES TO ACCEPT PROPOSAL**  
LONDON, Feb. 25.—Greece has refused to accept the proposal that an investigation of conditions be made in Thrace and Smyrna preparatory to making alterations in the Sykes treaty. M. Kaleropoulos, head of the Greek delegation in this city, today received a telegram to this effect from the Athens government. The telegram was not presented officially to the allied premiers, and they were simply allowed to know its contents indirectly. It is considered possible, therefore, that a subsequent telegram may annul the one received today in any event, the Greek refusal was not taken seriously, it was said, in allied circles.

### MANY DRUNKS ARRESTED

Twenty-one Taken in Over the Week-End—Other Cases

Twenty-one men were arrested on drunkenness charges over the week-end in Lowell, twelve were released by Probation Officer Slattery, and the remainder appeared in the police court this morning. John Hayes, arrested by Officer Kivlan on a capias warrant for defaulting on a previous intoxication charge, had another lodged against him. Judge Enright placed the new charge on file, but sent Hayes to the house of correction for a two months' sentence for jumping his bail on the old offense. The case of William Canvey, arrested by Officer Alex. McLaughlin, was continued to March 28. Angelo Panathas and Diamantis M. Polnas, both arrested by Officer John W. Mahan, had their cases continued to March 2, when they will probably be called as witnesses in an assault case with James Rallis as the defendant. They pleaded guilty.

Neo Rohitille was charged with assault and battery on his wife, together with drunkenness. His case was continued to March 5 and bonds of \$300 were set.

### LIQUOR CASE

The case of John Hassomeris, charged with illegal sale of liquor, was continued to March 5. Officers Kivlan, O'Sullivan, Clark and Winn of the liquor squad, are credited with the arrest, which was brought about through the assistance of a man who had previously purchased moonshine from the defendant, he stated.

This man declares that as a result of his notorious from the home-made allegedly purchased from Hassomeris, he was taken to the station house. He then agreed to attempt to buy some more, and was sent, it is stated, into Hassomeris' shoe shine parlor in Middlesex street by the liquor officers, who had provided him with a marked car. He was searched before entering the establishment, states Officer Kivlan, to make certain that he was minus any liquor. When he came

### Costa Rican Army Surrenders

And War With Panama Averted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Threatened war between Panama and Costa Rica was averted early today with the surrender of the Costa Rican army in Coto, according to word received here by J. E. Lefevre charge d'affaires of the Panamanian legation.

### No Change in British Policy in Ireland

LONDON, Feb. 25.—(By Associated Press)—The British government does not intend to alter its present policy for maintaining order in Ireland, Mr. Lloyd George, the prime minister, announced in the house of commons today. The chief secretary for Ireland, he said, would be allowed to carry his administration to a successful conclusion. Mr. Lloyd George made his statement in answer to a question. His declaration came at a moment when many rumors were afloat that Sir Hamar Greenwood was about to resign the Irish chief secretaryship because of a controversy over the lack of discipline among the crown forces in Ireland.

### Illegal Entry in U. S. Charged

CALAIS, Me., Feb. 25.—Abraham Meyers and Philip Smisser, charged with illegal entry into the United States, were released today on \$500 bonds. With Jacob Goldberg and Samuel Bagno, two other Russian immigrants, they were arrested a week ago after having been smuggled across the border here from St. Stephen, N. B., it was alleged. They left at once to visit relatives, Meyers going to Philadelphia and Smisser to Richmond, Va. Goldberg and Bagno also expected to be able to furnish bonds soon.

### DEATH LIST FIXED AT 42

One of the Most Disastrous R. R. Wrecks in History at Porter, Indiana

Wreckage Hurlled Up Above Telegraph Wires With Cloud of Dust

Officials Unable to Explain Phenomenon of Decapitation of Many Victims

PORTER, Ind., Feb. 25.—Forty-two bodies had been collected today from the wreckage caused when the Canadian Limited on the Michigan Central, bound from Chicago to Toronto and the Interstate Limited on the New York Central bound from Boston and New York to Chicago, crashed at a crossing here yesterday. The coroner today fixed the death list at 42. The Michigan Central train had missed block signals said to be set against it and had been decelerated by a device that officials said was automatically set against it along with the signals. It plunged ahead on the ties until it came to rest across the New York Central right of way, with two day coaches at the point of intersection. At nearly 60 miles an hour, the New York Central train came on, the glare of its headlight warning many of the doomed passengers, who leaped from their seats. One of two reached the

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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION  
CLAIMS FILED TODAY

Scores of ex-service men visited the American Legion, post 57, headquarters in Dutton street today to file claims for vocational education. The largest registration ever handled by the federal board representatives in a period of one hour was recorded this morning when 32 men were put through the necessary details. Because of the absence of H. A. Lincoln, a representative from Washington, who has charge of the rating of cases and deciding whether or not vocational training may be granted, none of the cases were completed, but before the federal board men leave the city their claims will be settled.

These handling claims at Legion headquarters are: Dr. A. C. Moran, Dr. Charles D. McDonald, William Carley, Edward J. Taylor, medical stenographers; John Wharton and William Jones, vocational advisers; John Barry, affidavit and appeals; Miss Mary E. Laughlin, stenographer and Dr. H. Haverly, executive officer in charge of the campaign.

While the above personnel is handling claims for vocational training, Elmer B. Hart, Legion secretary, is making out claims for compensation. Activities at the club this morning were memories of the time of war excitement, when the boys were put through examination and questioning prior to taking the oath.

The board will be at the club up to and including Thursday, but Dr. H. Haverly urges all ex-service men to make their claims as early as possible.

CATHOLIC NEWS

Announcement was made at all the masses at St. Joseph's church yesterday to the effect that a two weeks' mission will open at the church next Sunday, the retreat to be conducted by members of the Dominican order. The first work will be for the women and the second for the men. Forty-hour devotions will open at the church next Thursday morning with a solemn high mass at 8 o'clock. The devotions will be brought to a close next Sunday. The monthly communion of the members of the junior branch of the Holy Name society took place at the 5:30 o'clock mass yesterday, which was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Jas. A. Supple, who was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Jos. A. Curtin. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Keenan, while the sermon was given by Rev. Fr. Curtin.

"The Eternal Light," a photostatic of an exceptional man, was given to the members of the Holy Name society at the 5:30 o'clock mass on Saturday. The U.V.M. will have charge of the showing and Saturday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock a special performance will be held for the children. The other performances in the afternoon and night. William J. Kelly of Boston will be the soloist.

Immaculate Conception

The members of the senior branch of the Children of Mary sodality and junior branch of the Holy Name society held their monthly communion at the 8 o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday. The celebrant was very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. O'Sullivan, O.M.I., while the sermon was given by Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tice, O.M.I. A week's mission for the men of the parish will open at the church next Sunday morning.

St. Joseph's

The Light mission for the unmarried women of St. Joseph's parish was brought to a close at St. Joseph's church yesterday afternoon at three o'clock with special services conducted by Rev. Fr. Voyer, M.I. In the evening the same clergyman officiated at the opening of the retreat for the unmarried men. Members of Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality received communion in a body at the 7:30 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Aurelien Mercet, O.M.I. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. L. A. Griffin, O.M.I., while the sermon was delivered by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I.

St. Jean Baptiste

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the unmarried women's mission was brought to a close at St. Jean Baptiste church with Rev. Fr. Legault, O.M.I. in the pulpit. The mission for the unmarried men of the parish opened last evening and will be continued all week, the preacher being Rev. Fr. Legault, O.M.I. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph A. Bouché, O.M.I., while the sermon was given by Augustin Gratton, O.M.I.

St. Peter's

The parish mass at St. Peter's church was celebrated by Rev. D. J. Heffernan, while Rev. Fr. Linehan delivered the sermon. At the 5:30 o'clock mass which was celebrated by Rev. Francis Shea the members of the Boys' sodality received communion in a body.

St. Michael's

The 3 o'clock mass at St. Michael's church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. John J. Shaw and at that service a large number of parishioners received communion. Rev. James F. Lynch officiated at the parish mass, while the sermon was given by Rev. T. J. Heagney.

Sacred Heart

The monthly communion for the members of the Children of Mary sodality of the Sacred Heart church took place yesterday morning at the 7:30 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. The celebrant of the parish mass was Rev. F.

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- Hooks and Eyes, 4 cards for 10c
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- English Tape, 10 yards, 1-4, 3-8, 1-2 in. 15c
- English Tape, 10 yards, 5-8, 3-4 in., roll 19c
- Lingerie Tape, 8 yards, with bodkin, piece 10c



- Feather Stitched Braid, piece 5c
- Silk Middy Braid, red, blue and white, yard 5c
- 1-4 Inch White Elastic, yd. 5c
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- Sanitary Aprons 95c
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- Sanitary Belts, cloth 29c
- Sanitary Napkins, box of 12, 75c
- Sanitary Napkins, J&J Red Cross, box 50c and 65c
- Sanitary Napkins, Curad, box 50c
- Hardwood Darning Balls, each 5c
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- Castile Soap 4 Lb. Bars \$1.39
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- Djek Kiss Extract, ounce 1.25
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- Tooth Brushes, asst. 35c
- Hand Scrubs, hardwood backs 25c
- Hair Brushes 69c

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WATCH YOUR STEP!

Collection of Damages is Slow in New York

(Special to The Sun)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 28—Don't get injured on New York trolleys or subways. You'll be too old to enjoy the damages by the time you collect them. Transit companies here are in hands of receivers or deeply involved in litigation with city or state, claims against them are held up indefinitely. At least 250 attorneys are lined up waiting to get their cases heard. Of 10,000 claims against the transit companies, 250 involve deaths, 15 fractures, 15 limb amputations, 250 and fractures and 100 fractures of other bones.

OBSERVED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Lynch of Azawam street was observed Saturday with a high mass of thanksgiving at the Sacred

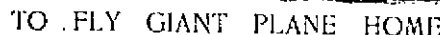
Battle for Possession of Batum Imminent

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 27.—(By Associated Press)—Hostilities between Russian Bolshevik and Turkish forces for the possession of Batum are declared to be imminent in advices received here. Ten thousand Turkish soldiers are on the outskirts of Batum, and it is believed here that if the Bolsheviks capture the city, Turkish occupation of Armenia will be impossible. The Bolsheviks are moving down the east coast of the Black sea toward Batum. Bolshevik troops numbering about 25,000 entered Tiflis Friday morning. For a few hours on Friday, there was considerable looting by local communists. It is said, but late in the day the soviet government began to restore order. The Italian, German and Turkish missions remained in the city, but the Georgia government fled. The anti-Bolshevik government proclaimed in Erivan, capital of Armenia, about two weeks ago, has been ousted from control and the Bolsheviks have re-established a soviet republic.

Saved From Death By Brother's Blood

BOSTON, Feb. 28. Saved from immediate death by a brother's gift of 35 ounces of blood, Edward J. Kehoe, today had an even chance to recover from what the police reported as a self-inflicted wound. He was brought to a hospital here yesterday after being found in his home with a deep gash in the neck. When the surgeon said that transfusion was the only means of keeping the injured man alive, Albert J. Kehoe, a brother, volunteered to supply the needed blood.





U. S. army air service men will bring the giant airship, man, which the government recently purchased from Italy for \$90,000, from Italy to New York. Shown here, the ship, the crew and the crew (left to right) top row: Sergeant J. M. denbach, Sergeant V. C. Hoffman, Sergeant M. J. Beale, Sergeant H. A. Chapman and Sergeant R. C. McNally; lower row: Lieutenant W. J. Reed, Major J. G. Thornell (in command) and Captain Dale Mabry.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, President Wilson's personal physician, was ordered today by the navy department to duty as officer in charge of the naval dispensary in this city.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Conviction in New York of Felix Goulet for conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with contracts for army clothing and equipment was, in effect, set aside today by the supreme court.



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### Chamber of Commerce Submits Figures Showing Alleged Reduction in Prices

The cost of living in Lowell has been reduced and if so, to what extent?

This question will be accurately answered in a survey now being made by the Lowell chamber of commerce, the first installment of which follows: Figures for this survey, covering a variety of dry goods with some articles of men's furnishings, were obtained from different stores and establishments in this city. Comparisons in the prices refer to the same grades of quality, and same weight of merchandise.

Take for instance, women's coats and suits. The figures mean that the average coat sold for \$35 before the war, was in 1919 sold for \$25. The material as the coat which sold for \$42.50 at its highest price, during the war, the coat which is now sold for \$27.50.

For the articles mentioned, prices in this city have been reduced from a peak prices 20 per cent to 63 per cent. The lowest price of a buttoned up peak price is 26 per cent for galvanized ash cans, while the highest is 60

Merchandise	Per Week	Per Cent Increase	Today	Per Cent Decrease	Present and Previous
Women's Coats and Suits	\$25.00	\$69.50	58	\$29.50	67
Georgette and Hand Made Waists	2.95	5.95	100	2.95	15
Women's Flannelette Night Robes	1.00	3.49	242	1.00	40
Tailor's Silk Petticoats	2.28	1.95	107	2.06	62
Beacon Blanket Bathing Suits	3.38	7.78	100	3.49	12
Scout Percelle Bangalow Aprons	1.00	1.78	187	1.00	42
Lace Curtains	4.00	8.00	100	4.00	25
Cottons	1.00	1.29	88	1.00	65
Ribbed Fibre Slip Hose	.25	.65	160	.33	32
Women's Satin (for dresses)	.50	2.00	300	1.00	100
Children's Heavy Cotton Hose	.25	.59	136	.45	23
Men's Fine Madras and Percelle Shirts	1.50	3.00	100	2.00	33
Women's Forrest Mills Union Suits	1.00	2.75	175	1.00	40
Men's Heavy Ribbed Cotton, Flannel Union Suits	1.00	2.50	150	1.00	50
Men's Mercerized Lisle Hose	.25	.65	160	.33	55
Men's Cotton Hose	.13	.50	233	.29	40
Eidinger's Satin (for lining)	1.29	3.75	188	1.29	86
Hamilton 44 Inch Serge	1.89	3.98	150	1.90	62
Fleisher Yarns	.75	3.50	366	1.49	98
Penout Sheeting 10 1/4	.40	1.10	175	.45	43
Fruit of Loom Cotton	.75	.47	276	.52	72
Men's Heavy Ribbed Cotton	1.00	2.00	100	1.25	33
Men's Flannel Shirts	2.50	5.75	130	3.00	35
Men's Lisle Hose	.25	.65	160	.30	20
Men's Shoes	6.00	10.00	65	4.00	60
Men's Trousers	3.00	7.50	150	3.25	47
Men's Lisle Hose	1.00	4.50	100	1.00	7
Men's Percelle Shirts	1.00	4.00	166	2.50	67
Bates 27 Inch Gingham	.13	.47	276	1.50	50
Galvanized Ash Cans	3.25	5.00	55	3.38	27
Men's Suits	15.00	55.00	205	25.00	412
Boys' Belt Blouses	.75	1.75	81	.75	41
Berkley 50 Inch Cambric	.60	1.25	150	.50	18

**BACK FROM EUROPE**

11.—To Mr. and Mrs. Franciszek Koszantzer, of 22 Common st., a son.

12.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell, 100 Fremont st., a son.

13.—To Mr. and Mrs. Terence F. Casey, 133 Howard, a son.

14.—To Mr. and Mrs. Saml Molta, 172 Cheimford, a daughter.

16.—To Mr. and Mrs. William Lussier, 9 Bowers, a son.

17.—To Mr. and Mrs. Armand Durant, 48 East Pine, a daughter.

18.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Barrows, 3 Fairfield, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Talsky, 244 Lakeview ave, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Flynsky, a Spring, a son.

15.—To Mr. and Mrs. Omer Larochele, 45 Marshall, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leclair, 113 To Mr. and Mrs. a son and a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Klatka, 110 Lakeview ave, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kubicki, 23 Front, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Souza, 36 Lawrence, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Loranget, 87 Easton, lwn daughters.

13.—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Dudley, 449 Middlesex, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Rilla, 3 rear 151 South, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Crowe, 56 Fulton, a daughter.

20.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Carty, 5 Hale st, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Dalton, 6 Carter, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carpenter, 25 Hancock ave, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Reynolds, 1072 Bridge, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Francisco, 9 Tilden, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Lourey, 123 W. May ave, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pevetla, 67 E. a son.

21.—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stack, 21 Wamsell, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Mangano, 215 Hale, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sligonia, 51 Austin, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Andre Brunelle, 25 Allen, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rodriguez Souza, 57 Union, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Roberts, 41 Fifth, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Reilly, 64 Nineteenth, a daughter.

22.—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kossido, 17 Watson ave, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. McGowan, 56 Franklin, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Milhomme, 25 Tucker, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gleason, 12 Hampton ave, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Lewis, 54 A, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin, 357 Lincoln, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nicolo Ardalis, 46 Crose, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Bettencourt, 2 Wood's court, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Curran, 11 Phillips, a son.

23.—To Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, 9 Clinton, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. McCarthy, 53 Cosgrove, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kuten, 6 rear 230 Fayette, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. McGuire, 15 Hudson, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Czeszky, 15 Grand a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bend 23 To Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Dwyer 11 Harvard, a son.

24.—To Mr. and Mrs. William MacLean, 33 Clatke, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zelnert, 105 Marshall road, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frank Carboneau, 3 rear 473 Moody, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lepper, 145 High, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin F. Glavin, 114 Gorham, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Assene Trudel, 41 Aiken ave, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Tookey, 155 Coburn, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Currie, 27 Burne, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Molloy, 25 Broadway, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donat Desrochers, 16 Jacques, a son.

25.—To Mr. and Mrs. Demare Lussier, 112 Indian, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Dwyer 11 Hatchville place, a daughter.

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decided that a state of war existed in Ireland, giving the military full power to act without interference by the civil courts.

The clemency appeal for the men was adopted by the Cork corporation Saturday and a copy sent to General Sir Nevill Macleady, commander of the troops in Ireland. In all the Catholic churches in Cork yesterday, prayers for the condemned men.

DUBLIN, Feb. 28.—News of the execution of six Irish republicans at Cork today made a profound impression upon the population of the capital. It had been generally expected the death sentences would be commuted.

**Says Macready Shot**  
DUBLIN, Feb. 25.—(By the Associated Press).—That Gen. Sir Nevill Macready, commander of the troops in Ireland, was the victim of an ambushade a fortnight ago and still is suffering from a bullet wound in his shoulder is the report circulated in republican circles here yesterday. Confirmation of the

that on the night of February 12 no one lorry, as Announced officially, but six military cars, headed by a touring car in which were staff officers, escorted by two armored cars and three lorries from Arlington, were attracted to the Merriion gates from behind the wall of the Merriion Blind asylum. The reports say that the members of the attacking party were not aware that Gen. Macready was in the leading car, but they were confident it contained staff officers.

It is stated that at least two bombs burst in one of the lorries, and that the explosion killed that heavy car. Casualties resulted. The entire attacking force, consisting of 11 men, escape uninjured although there were some narrow escapes.

DUBLIN, Feb. 28.—Incidents reported yesterday in the hostilities between crown forces and Irish insurgents included the discovery of extensive preparations for an attack upon the police barracks at Clontarf, County Donegal, in which the roads had been blocked, wires cut, and rails removed from the railways tracks and the line diverted. The attack, it is announced, proved abortive, as the police were prepared for it.

A laborer and a school boy in this city were sent to a hospital suffering from gunshot wounds received on the street at noon. No official explanation of the shooting was forthcoming. It appeared, however, that a lorry carrying armed auxiliary police was passing at the time of the shooting.

At Ballinree, near Bandon, County Cork, Alfred Cottet was shot dead in his home. Three men did the shooting.

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## Allied Leaders Ready to Use Force, if Necessary, to Make Germany Yield

Reparation Conference to Be  
Held in London—Allies  
Conferred Yesterday

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Premiers Lloyd George and Briand, Marshal Foch of France and Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, British chief of staff, returned to this city today from Chequerscourt, the new country home of the British prime minister. They conferred there yesterday regarding plans for the application of economic and military pressure on Germany should that government refuse to execute the reparation terms fixed by the supreme allied council in Paris and were prepared for all contingencies which might be faced hereafter.

Dr. Walter Simons, German foreign minister, and other members of the German delegation to the reparations conference to be held here this week were expected to reach London tonight. The first allied-German meeting was fixed for Wednesday, but an inter-allied consultation on the reparations problem was scheduled for the British foreign office today, according to the London Times.

Marshal Foch said that no decision was reached for using strong measure to compel Germany to yield on the reparations question. The matter was discussed informally, he said, but nothing could be decided without consulting the Italian and Belgian delegates.

This subject has been mediated upon only by the French and the British general staffs, especially at Paris, for several months past, and the present was by no means the first exchange of views taken between the two military chieftains as to what action should be taken and effectively continued for months or even years to compel Germany to meet what are considered her obligations.

While one aspect of the conference is a warning to Germany that the invasion of her territory by her army may follow a refusal to accede on her part, another is that the French government which would have to supply most of the troops, desired to be in a position to act suddenly.

Little Girl Falls Into Bath-  
Tub Containing Hot  
Water

Falling into a bath tub in which the water had not cooled sufficiently, seven-year-old Ada Shapiro, daughter of Police officer Morris Shapiro, 501 Windsor street, received fatal burns on her back and legs from which she succumbed at St. John's hospital yesterday morning. The accident occurred at 7:30 a. m., Saturday, and at 11 yesterday morning the little girl had died. The mother, who the child was in the next room when she heard of her rushing to the bathroom found that in the dark her little daughter had stumbled into the tub, into which the hot water was running. The water had been turned on by Mrs. Shapiro and the little girl had entered and fallen into the hot water. Dr. Ginsberg, who was summoned, ordered that the child be taken to St. John's hospital where the efforts of the physicians and nurses were unable to save her from the effects of the burns and the shock. After Medical Examiner Dr. Thomas Smith had pronounced death, the body of the girl was removed to the Shapiro residence by the undertaking firm of Amedee Archambault & Sons.

should the moment requiring action

The general plan considered, of which many collateral features require examination, is understood to provide for a northward movement of Belgian troops, which would occupy the main line of the frontier, would re-occupy Frankfurt and penetrate the country beyond to a considerable depth, possibly as far as Munich while a fleet would blockade the port of Hamburg. The declared object of these movements would be to enforce the treaty and the treaty and to secure the disarmament of the Bavarian Einwohnerwehr.

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# ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton



"WELL, LOOK WHO'S HERE!" A VOICE GREETED THEM

After leaving the room of emeralds the diamonds were so dazzling that which was guarded by the white cock-... the twins unlocked another door which led directly into the room of diamonds. This was guarded by a goat.

They were still in the cave of gems under the earth.

As the door swung open the green building, which had followed them all the way from the sleeping pool, kept close at their heels.

Nick clutched his box of charms and Nanny held on to the precious map.

"Well, look who's here!" a voice greeted them, without any regard whatever for grammar. "A boy, a girl, a frog, a mysterious box and a roll of paper. This is certainly one of my good days. I got so tired of myself I could turn inside out. In fact, I've tried it, but it never works, even if I did learn tricks in a circus."

"Are you enchanted, too?" asked Nick, blinking hard, for the light from

## VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS ORGANIZE

Veterans of the Mexican war, Spanish war, Philippine insurrection, Boxer expedition, those who served outside the United States during the world war, former members of the navy who served in foreign hostile waters, sailors and marines who have served in landing parties under fire, are eligible for membership in the newly organized Spindle City post of the organization.

The officers for the new organization are: George D. Crowell, post commander; Alden J. Harris, senior vice commander; John J. Kennedy, junior vice commander; Earl M. Gray, quartermaster; John W. Gray, chaplain; Michael E. Mitchell, officer of the day; John J. Donovan, trustee for six months; Paul H. Hartford, trustee for one year; Forrest A. Miller, trustee for one year.

## SPEND AN EVENING WITH THE STARS

"An Evening With the Stars," a lecture beautifully illustrated with photographs taken with the giant telescope on Mount Wilson, California, is to be given in high school hall this evening by H. R. Baumgardt as one of the series under the Meats Greeley Parker course. His lecture and pictures will reveal the wonders of the heavens and "The Frontiers of the Universe," under which name his lecture is sometimes known. Tickets for the lecture may be obtained at the Lowell Community Service headquarters in the Runnels building.



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## Caruso Says, "I Live, I Love And I Am Full of the Pep"



ENRICO CARUSO, HIS WIFE AND SON, ENRICO CARUSO, JR.

BY WHITE HADLEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Enrico Caruso, just awake after a refreshing sleep in his apartment at the Hotel Vanderbilt, invited me to draw a chair close to his bed.

"Two great moments stand out in my life," said the tenor, smiling. "The first was in 1919, when I made my debut at the Nuovo theatre, Naples. In Puccini's 'Tosca', and after four performances, old Virgilio, the director, said I was underpaid because all they gave me was a pair of shoes, a pair of tights, a neckerchief and one hundred francs."

"And again, the other day, when the doctors said I would get well."

"You see," he continued, "I feel the doctors."

"You! Caruso isn't ready to sing to the angels yet! There's time later on. I have mastered 70 roles and the world wants to hear them all—and it will hear them!"

"You are feeling buoyant," I said.

"Buoyant! Ah, you have the words in English; that's it, buoyant—full of the pep! And when this beautiful snow goes away, I go to Italy where the sun shines, oh, so beautifully! And I just sit and drink sunshine and I sing the roles—and I show you!"

"They take 82 ounces of pus out of my lungs and they look cross and sad and they think I am to die, but you see I feel them. I live and I love and I am full of the pep!"

"And today I am so hungry I eat some bread of chicken, snow white! And then I am still hungry and I eat some oatmeal. And then I look at the funny paper and at the beautiful white snow and then I sleep—oh, so nicely!"

"What are your plans when you leave here?" I asked.

"Well, first I'll kill the year of hard luck," he replied.

"You see, I have had lots of hard luck. Last June they stole my wife's jewels from my home at East Hampton."

"And then while I am singing at the Opera House in Havana, someone puts off a big bomb in a washroom and hurts six people."

"And in December, while I am playing in 'Samson and Delilah' at the Metropolitan, some scenery falls on me."

"Then I fall down the steps while playing 'Pagliacci'. Then I go to Brooklyn and I burst a blood vessel, and then come Christmas and I get pleu-

## APARTMENT HOUSE PLAN

New Kitchen Apartment House To Be Erected in Tyler Park

A \$155,000 apartment house, with all modern improvements, will be erected to front on Sanders avenue, Davenport street and Pembroke street, has been announced today by Albert J. Ryan, architect and promoter, who will act as joint trustee in the venture with Attorney Bennett Silverblatt. The firm name of the Lowell Housing company has been adopted, and the structure will be carefully restricted. The building will have a garage for the use of residents, a sun parlor will be attached to each apartment, and janitor service and hot and cold water will be furnished.

Each shareholder in the project will contribute \$375, and this will confer the privilege of leasing an apartment. Renting, leasing and maintenance will be carried on by the trustees. The building will be three stories in height, solidly constructed and finished on the exterior with keystone. A \$75,000 mortgage has been secured, and the remaining \$80,000 of the cost will be met by the shareholders, who will be 21 in number. According to the plans which have been arranged, a dividend will be returned to the shareholders quarterly, and will be approximately 13 per cent of their investment, as the total yearly rental will be \$24,000, while only half of this sum, it is believed, will be necessary for maintenance expenses. The plans provide for full payment of the mortgage within 15 years.

A monthly rental averaging \$30 will be paid, and when the dividend and portion of mortgage payment is deducted, it is figured that the actual cost to tenants will be about \$21.25 per month.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

### THE STALL

"Big Happiness," starring Dustin Farnum, will be the leader in a three-feature program that opens at the Strand today. It is a big dramatic story with a wholesome moral. It tells of twin brothers, one a heartless man of the world whose one desire is wealth, the other a less successful fellow, who dwells in the slums of Paris.

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Pain's enemy

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## Beauty Secret



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Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the recognized, standard remedy for constipation, and it is constipation that gives women headaches, dizziness, loss of appetite and sleep, bad breath and bad complexion. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will relieve you overnight, and do it gently but thoroughly. It is just a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, so safe that it is given to infants. A six-cent bottle will last for months, and last year eight million bottles were bought at drug stores in itself a guarantee of merit.

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but possesses a happy nature and a heart of gold. By a strange trick of fate the "poor but honest" brother is called upon to improve the other, a leading British financier, during his enforced absence from Britain. The story interest is further enhanced by the fact that the way brother has just married a beautiful girl, who did not love him, but married him because of the financial condition of her family. Ironically, however, she learns to love the man because of his gentleness and kindness. Her love is returned but owing to the peculiar situation, her make-believe husband cannot tell her of his affections. The climax of the story when the finance who was supposed to have drowned at sea, suddenly appears, makes the story one of tremendous dramatic appeal. Supporting Mr. Astor are Kathryn Adams, Fred Malatesta, Joseph J. Dowling and others.

"The Marriage of William Ash," with May Allison in the leading role, is the second feature. Miss Allison is seen as Lady Kitty Bristol, who flees from the convent where she was placed by her parents, and travels to London where at length she makes the acquaintance of William Ash, the secretary of home affairs of the British cabinet, and subsequently marries him. After their honeymoon the young woman meets a radical named Cliffe, whose influence she acquires, and in political intrigue, unconscious of the fact that her efforts are directed against her husband. When she discovers the real truth, she flees but is later found by her husband, who learns that her mistakes were those of folly rather than malicious misconduct.

"Neighbors," the newest Buster Keaton comedy offering, will be the third contribution to the program, and it is said to be a real worthwhile funmaker. See them all.

### OPERA HOUSE

"The White Sister," Viola Allen's big stage triumph, will be the offering this week at the Opera House by the Lowell Players. Lovers of high grade dramatic and emotional acting will find in this production something that will satisfy their every desire. Miss Margaret Fields will appear in the original role of the nun, as portrayed by the silent, while Milton Byron will interpret the part of the young man, who was presented by William Farnum, the screen favorite, when he was listed in the cast with Allen and others, and appeared in this city some seasons ago, while Kenneth Fleming will be seen as the monsignor, the same role given by James O'Neill in the original cast. The story of "The White Sister" is a gripping, absorbing one, that will appeal to all classes. Its principal characters are a young Italian soldier and his lover, charming sweet girl still in her teens. The young soldier is sent on a dangerous mission and is reported killed. The girl, on learning this, enters the convent, and after she has taken her vows, the young man shows up, having escaped by the narrowest margin what seemed certain death. He is beside himself when he learns that the object of his love has renounced the world and makes every endeavor to have the monsignor intercede with the pope to have her vows annulled, but without success. He threatens to take his life but is persuaded not to do so through the influence of the sister. A scheming relative, who is also in love with the young soldier, causes to be spread in the community unfounded scandal and this results in the young man shooting himself. His last hours are made happy when the sister is privileged to nurse him during his dying hours, and he is taken back to the thought that they will be reunited in heaven.

The play has received the endorsement of Cardinal Gibbons and the late Bishop Potter. It is said to offer Miss Fields one of the greatest opportunities to demonstrate her exceptional ability as an actress. Order your tickets well in advance.

### B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Dividing the honors at the top of a splendid bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, will be Walter Fisher & Co., in the uproarious comedy, "Come Out of the Kitchen." This is a New York comedy which has touched the hearts of many thousands of persons in the past few months and it is very sure to give great pleasure to many Lowell persons who enjoy a well-planned, light-hearted study of human nature.

Featured in "The Little Whopper" since last they visited that city, Rose and Mae Wilson are back in vaudeville with one of the classic acts of immovable comedy. These girls are young, with all of the spontaneity, the splendid interest of youth, and they sing and dance and play a violin and a piano in a manner which is nothing short of entrancing. Not one thing they do is second rate to any other, and this with their real loveliness, greatly enhances them in adherents everywhere.

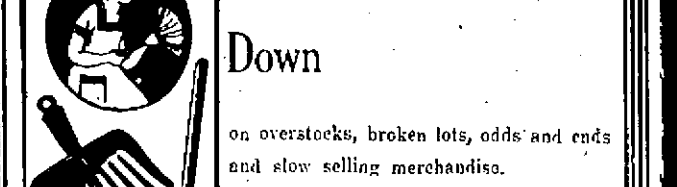
The darlings of the English music hall as well as of the American variety theatres are Charles Cartmel and Laura Hartz, who will give their dainty act, "Golfing with Cupid," during the week. They are first rate performers both as dancers and singers, and they have clothed their act with an abundance of attractive settings and costumes. The act is acclaimed as a standard in the theatre. The pair have never been here in the past, and therefore audiences know a little of what to expect from them.

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Jack Osterman, who will lend strength to this wonderful bill: Osterman plays with lightning-like agility, and he deals almost exclusively in laugh-making antics. There are also the Sun assisted by M. Alexis, in a dancing act, which has an international reputation for beauty. It is an act to focus new attention on very closely. Emma O'Neill, who has appeared in several musical comedies, will appear in "A Rare Bit," which is comedy and music, and the Thames Brothers are sensational equilibristes. In addition News Kingtons, Toping of the Day and a comedy will be shown.

### RIALTO THEATRE

Alice Brady's newest production "Out of the Clouds" opens its three day engagement at the Rialto theatre this afternoon and it is heralded as one of the biggest pictures of the season. The story is delightfully told and introduces the charming Alice in her best mood. It is the story of a chorus girl who is married out of the footlights into an "upper class" family and who runs up against the terrible inequality of social lines. Accompany-

In the Alice Brady picture is a Buster Keaton comedy, "Neighbors," the last episode of "Bride 11," a western melodrama, "His Pal's Girl," and the Fox news.

### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Kismet," the big photoplay starring the inimitable character actor, Otis Skinner, in his first screen debut, will be the featured attraction for the entire week. This production is acclaimed as the greatest of the decade and from all reports it is living up to its reputation. Replete with interesting characterizations and situations, the story gave Otis Skinner his greatest starring vehicle on the legitimate stage. The scene of the story is laid in the ancient city of Bagdad and so great are the magnificent settings that it is a question if Baghdad is real or not. Otis Skinner plays the role of Hajj, a beggar, the same role as he played in the big stage production, and he outdoes his previous performance. "Kismet" is now playing at the Alhambra Theatre, Boston, at \$1.50 and \$2 prices. Our prices on this big photoplay will be matinee and evening 25c. and 35c.

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Mrs. Esther Pleasant, who for the past five years has been in a hopelessly run-down condition, is now an entirely remade woman, having gained 22 pounds in 25 days, according to her husband, Mr. Timothy A. Pleasant, of 2 Marianna street, Lynn, Massachusetts, and he says, "she looks, acts and feels 30 years younger."

Her apparent rejuvenation and remarkable gain in weight, Mr. Pleasant says, is due entirely to the famous new Animal Gland treatment which has created such a sensation lately in the treatment of general run-down conditions, anemic, nervousness and wherever new strength and energy are needed.

When interviewed, Mr. Pleasant said: "For the past five or six years my wife was so run down that several times I surely thought I was going to lose her. She lost over 30 pounds and was so weak and frail that an hour's housework would often leave her completely exhausted for the rest of the day."

"She was tired out all the time and didn't have one bit of ambition. When she would sit down she would have to get up, and was so nervous and fidgety that the least little thing would irritate her. But tired as she was she couldn't get to sleep at night. Some nights she would lose sleep and turn for hours before she could get to sleep. Every so often she would have a splitting headache and it seemed that she didn't eat enough to keep a bird alive."

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# FARMS AND FINANCE ARE HOBBIES OF THE NEW SECRETARY OF WAR



JOHN W. WEEKS, NEW SECRETARY OF WAR, WORKED 17 YEARS ON A FARM AND SERVED TWO YEARS IN THE NAVY BEFORE HE FOUND THAT IN FINANCE AND POLITICS WAS WHERE HE REALLY BELONGED.

## WHO WEEKS IS

BIRTH—At Lancaster, N. H., April 11, 1850.

EDUCATION—U. S. Naval academy.

MARRIAGE—In 1883 to Miss Martha A. Sinclair. Two children.

HOME—Newton, Mass.

CLUBS—University, Middlesex, Brae Burn country, Newton, Republican, Metropolitan, Chevy Chase, Army and Navy.

HONOR—Feb. 28. Here's a tip for those who have business with John W. Weeks, who's to be secretary of war under President-elect Harding.

If you want to put him in a genial mood, open your conversation by talking about either farms or finance. They're his two chief hobbies.

Weeks "arrived" 62 years ago on a farm at Lancaster, N. H. The first 12 years of his life were spent in milking the cows, and doing the many other chores on his father's place.

Tiring then of the dreary life in the hills, Weeks got up "gumputing," packed his scanty belongings in a bag, and fared forth in search of bigger worlds to conquer.

He entered Annapolis and graduated in 1871. Two years in the navy as a midshipman were sufficient to show him that he could never enthrone over sea service and he resigned.

Shortly after he had married Miss

Martha Sinclair, in 1883, he was made assistant land commissioner for the Florida Southern railroad, and in 1885 became a member of the firm of Hornblower and Weeks, bankers and brokers of Boston.

It was not until 1890 that Weeks began the active political career that has engaged him ever since. A resident of Newton, Mass., at that time, he campaigned for alderman and was elected.

In 1902 he was made mayor of the town. Rapid strides up the republican political ladder followed.

He went to congress in 1905 and made a name for himself as a legislator talented in finance and with a fine mind for details.

In 1911 he was sent from the house to the senate where he served until replaced recently by David I. Walsh, democrat.

In the senate he took a prominent part in the debate on the Glass-Steagall currency act and on other important finance measures. He was long a member of the committee on military affairs.

Blue-eyed, big mentally and physically, with light hair and square shoulders, Weeks is a man of his own convictions.

He has a hankering for the old farm-life and owns a large farm in the New Hampshire hills near the place where he was born.

Much of his time in summer is spent there and he likes nothing better than to take his visitors into the fields and give them practical lessons in farming "as it's done in the hills."

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Weeks has the reputation of being a plunger, a hard worker, quiet, easy-going, never spectacular worker. But, despite the fact that he never becomes ruffled, he has the ability to "put things across."

He was the general of the republican forces in New England.

Weeks maintains a home in Washington and a legal residence in Newton.

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Grace Nichols (above) of Evansville, Ind., refused. A Chicago actress offered her the \$3000.

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## A FAIR ANALYSIS OF AN IMPORTANT PUBLIC MATTER

About five weeks ago the undersigned presented a petition to the City Council for a permit or license to operate the premises of the Harvard company as a packing plant. The request has permitted a wide discussion as to the advisability of the city granting such a license, and a more or less divided public opinion prevails.

Let me dismiss without comment opposition based upon fear of competition from sources engaged in the same line of industry. While this opposition is invisible and will remain so, it is nevertheless active and real. Let me take the viewpoint of a citizen who honestly fears that the operation of this plant for the purposes intended will tend to create a nuisance and jeopardize property interests and personal comfort. If his fears were well founded, he is, indeed, justified in voicing his disapproval. But those views are not based upon fact, or accurate knowledge. Let me try to show how erroneously founded they are.

The strongest arguments advanced to the granting of the license is the "stockyard" feature of operation of the plant. It is generally admitted that operating the plant "inside" with adaptation of up-to-date and scientific methods of deodorizing can be accomplished without offense to the community—and this viewpoint is absolutely correct.

But it is argued—loaded cattle trains remaining on the tracks over night and cattle or swine in pens awaiting slaughter will create offensive noises and odors, and prove very obnoxious to people especially living in close proximity to the plant. Permit me to set aside those fears or opinions as unfounded.

There will be no stockyard feature connected with the operation of the plant. The detention of cattle or swine on trains or in pens will be made over a mile away from the plant; back in the woods and far removed from habitation. We will erect our stockyard under such restrictions, run a spur track to the plant, and no cattle or swine will be brought to the plant except for killing the same day. Is not this meeting public opinion and removing effectively any reasonable objections that have been raised?

It is said that the City Council should know the names of those who will conduct the business before a license is granted. If the City Council indicates that it intends granting a license, the names will be cheerfully given so that the license may be properly issued to the right parties. The men who will operate the business are identified with the big packing interests of the country. They do not want to give up their present job until they have another job to go to. There is no secret about it, they are simply

acting on the same principle we all do. We do not tell the "boss" we are through until we have another job to take on.

Comparison with other "plants" is not altogether an accurate plant to determine the advisability of granting the license. There are good and bad "packing plants." The same degree of progressiveness and unprogressiveness applies to this industry as in all other lines of business. You will find packing plants lacking in up-to-date equipment and observance of scientific methods of deodorizing and elimination of objectionable features incident to the conduct of such a business. It does not follow that all such plants are so operated. The packing plant we are asking you to permit to locate in Lowell, will not open its doors until every possible precaution has been taken to merit the confidence and good will of the people of Lowell.

## AND FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON IF FOR NO OTHER

Do you know that the license we are asking is good only for a year. That we must have it renewed annually by application to the Board of Health, and the payment of a fee of \$1.00. If we create a nuisance, you have the right to protest each year. Today your fears and opposition are based upon supposition of what may happen; a year hence your attitude will be determined upon ACTUAL FACTS. Do you think men behind this project are so lacking in judgment that they would risk the expenditure of several millions of dollars, unless they had absolute confidence in their ability effectively to win your approval of the conduct of their business in the community. No business of any kind can successfully operate against an outraged public opinion, and the power is in your hands to wipe out this industry at any time, if it should prove a nuisance. Is not that a sufficient protection of your public interests? The men who want to run this plant know these facts as well as you, and are not afraid to take a chance with public opinion in the conduct of their business.

Lowell needs this industry just as much as we need your approval and good will to run it. Why not let us meet this issue from the standpoint of mutual advantage. We are willing that all reasonable requirements be incorporated in the license issued to us to safeguard public interests. Why not take a chance with our sincerity and evidence of good faith? The responsibility will be upon us as well as all the risk involved. We are confident that you will be satisfied one year hence that you did.

Very truly yours,  
BARTHOLOMEW SCANNELL.

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## SCHOOLS OPENED

### THIS AFTERNOON

Today, Feb. 25, was the date set for the re-opening of all public schools after the one-week, annual mid-winter vacation. Mr. Henry L. Williams, who has charge of ringing the noon-bell in the absence of Supt. H. J. Moller, who is now out-of-town, added a half-holiday to the week by giving the word for the fire department to ring 222 this morning at 11:15 o'clock.

Toward noon the weather cleared and public school sessions were held this afternoon. The next school holiday is on March 5, Good Friday. Lowell day exercises will be held on April 1. Patriotic day exercises on April 15 and the spring vacation will begin on April 25.

A statement by Townsman J. C. Cook, on duty at the crossing, declared the block two miles away was set against the Michigan Central train while the track was left clear for the New York Central. Railroad officials at the scene of the wreck, said Engineer W. F. Long of Jackson, Mich., who escaped unhurt, declared he had noticed a clear signal and had checked it with his own eyes. He left early today for his home.

Pier Crashed Through Train

When the Michigan Central train struck the pier, the pier crashed through the train, and the train was thrown off the tracks.

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## Death List Fixed at 42

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doors but not one escaped the crash.

The New York Central Mogul locomotive was stripped as it hit, wreckage flying up above the telegraph wires with a cloud of dust, witnesses likened to an explosion.

All the dead were in the two Michigan Central coaches, which carried a few through passengers. Upwards of 50 persons bound for Quebec, Montreal and Toronto were aboard. Their cars were not much damaged.

One track of the New York Central was cleared of wreckage today, but the Michigan Central was still blocked.

The New York Central train struck the Michigan Central day coaches at such a sharp angle, approximately 45 degrees, that the breadth of two coaches was embraced in its path. These were sheared almost from end to end.

Railroad officials were at a loss to explain the phenomenon of the decapitation of so many of the victims. Half the dead apparently were instantly killed.

Rescue Work Slow

When relief crews started to work this morning they found the forward coaches of the New York Central train which was westbound, lay upon the two splintered coaches of the Michigan Central train through which it had ploughed while traveling nearly 50 miles an hour. The darkness and the tangled mass of wreckage made rescue work slow. Railroad officials waited for daylight before attempting an accurate check of dead and injured.

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mail cars of the New York Central train remained upright, although bits of the wooden coaches of the Michigan Central train were scattered for 50 yards.

Passengers in the four coaches of the Michigan Central train behind the death cars were unhurt for the shakeup and all of the passengers of the New York Central escaped climbing down from their cars through the wreckage.

Most of the identified dead and the seriously injured were from Indiana and southwestern Michigan.

Many Decapitated

For no reason that railroad officials could assign, almost all of the dead taken to the little morgue at Chestnut, across the tracks from Porter, received their fatal wounds in the head. Some were decapitated.

The speed of the New York Central train, which was fatal to passengers in the two death cars, saved the passengers in the rear coaches of both trains from worse than a severe jolting.

Bodies of Engineer Claude Johnson of Elkhart, Ind., and Fireman George Deland of Elkhart, engine crew on the New York Central train, were re-tangled early today from beneath the wreckage of the Michigan Central train.

Engineer W. F. Long of Jackson, Mich., and Fireman George Block of Michigan City, Ind., were able to save themselves. Their engine being far beyond the point of the collision.

Says He Set Signal

"I was not to blame," Townsman Cook said at his home in Chestnut today. "I threw the distant block against the Michigan Central train two miles back from the crossing. I do not know why they failed to catch the signal."

Wrecking crews expected to be able today to clear away the wreckage sufficiently to enable trains to operate on both tracks and to remove the

last of the bodies still held down by timbers. Portions of at least six persons were visible beneath the heavy New York Central cars.

Railroad officials had no definite estimate early today of the total injured. The heavy death toll, it was believed, made it doubtful if more than a score had been seriously injured. According to railroad officials, as only the passengers in the two coaches received the shock of the New York Central train.

The engine of the New York Central train burst through the wooden coaches with such force that it whirled half around, far down the track, and the small blaze which started in the wreckage was quickly subdued.

Railroad officials and Coroner Seipel of Valparaiso, almost gave up hope of identifying half a dozen bodies.

N.Y. Train Had Right of Way

Officials of the New York Central said that the automatic recording device in the tower at the crossing showed that the New York Central train hit the automatic tower bell signal station, three miles back from the crossing on each line, just 20 seconds ahead of the Michigan Central train, thus giving the New York Central train the right of way.

The derail on the tracks at the crossing is automatically set when the block signal is set against a train from the block tower two miles back from the crossing. The derail on the Michigan Central tracks threw that train off the rails, 500 feet from the intersection











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# Boston Budget Calls for \$33,011,084

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Mayor Peters submitted to the city council today a budget for \$33,011,084 that fell \$2,207,000 inside the amount that might be spent under limitations during the present fiscal year. He indicated that this saving would be devoted to making possible a reduction in the tax rate which is now \$24.10 a thousand. The budget which was cut \$1,400,000 from department estimates, was \$687,785 more than last year's.

# Demand War Debts Be Nationalized

VIENNA, Feb. 27.—Demands that war debts be nationalized, that countries spared from devastation during the war assume the obligation of aiding those less fortunate and that peace treaties between the allies and the central powers be revised, were adopted unanimously by the international socialist conference today. The conference discussed the organization of a world wide demonstration on May 1 against the peace treaties.

# Strike as Protest Against Wage Cut

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., Feb. 28.—Refusing to accept a wage cut of 20 per cent announced Friday, employees of the Bigelow Hartford Carpet Co. went on strike today. The company's estimate of the number out is 800, while the strikers placed the number between 1000 and 1200. The departments affected are the Brussels, tapestry and dye house. The company said that all other departments were running full handed.

# Return Property Seized During War

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Wilson today signed a bill providing for the return by the alien property custodian of property seized during the war which belonged to women citizens of the United States and the allies who married enemy subjects before the declaration of war.

# Returns Canal to Control of State

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Wilson signed today the joint resolution directing the war department to return the New York Barge Canal, taken over during the war, to control of the state.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**TUFTS**—Died Feb. 26th, at his home, 153 Gorham street, Samuel Anson Tufts. Funeral services will be held at his home, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend private. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, Woburn, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

**DAVIES**—Died in Braintree, Mass., Feb. 27th, 1921, at her home on Camden street, Mrs. Margaret E. Davies. Burial will be held at her home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**DALEY**—The funeral of Daniel P. Daley will take place from his late home, 27 Bowers street, Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock. The funeral will be held at St. Patrick's church, Intermont will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

**GRAVES**—Died Feb. 27th, in this city, Donald E. Graves, aged 5 months and 11 days, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert A. Graves, 103 Lowell street. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**FOLEY**—Died Feb. 28, Frank J. Foley, funeral will take place from his late home, 52 Auburn street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Anthony's church at 8:30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**LANDRY**—Died Feb. 27, Grace E. Landry. Funeral will take place from the home of her parents, Homer J. and Mary T. Madden Landry, 44 Tolman street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**BERNARD**—The funeral of Evariste Bernard will take place tomorrow morning from his home, 49 Campway street, at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Louis church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Napoleon Bileaud.

**TEWKESBURY**—The funeral of Joseph Tewkesbury will take place from his late home, 31 Francis street, at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Sadowski.

**LANDRY**—The funeral of Miss Catherine Landry will take place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. A high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church, the date to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**REQUIEM MASSES**  
McGowan—There will be an anniversary mass, to be held at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul of William McGowan.

**SUN BREVITIES**  
Best printing, Tolson's Associate, 1444 Fire and Marine Insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wynant's Exchange, 1624 Central street.  
A slight fire in the cellar of the building numbered 27 Temple street caused by an overheated boiler, shortly before 12:30 o'clock this afternoon, was responsible for a telephone alarm.

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W. Desrosiers, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony V. Desrosiers, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 327 School street. Services were held at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. A. LaPorte, O.M.I., officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**AGNES**—The funeral of Agnes M. Murphy took place from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, 10 Elm street, North Billerica yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. C. J. Armstrong, pastor of St. John's church. The body was placed in Edson cemetery tomb. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**ALLAN**—The funeral services of Agnes Allan were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown, 23 State street, Saturday afternoon. Rev. John Singleton, pastor of the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church, officiating. Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. John Singleton sang appropriate songs. The body was placed in Edson cemetery tomb. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**MARCH**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary L. March took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 22 Bleachery street, where services were conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. A. LaPorte, O.M.I., pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church. There were many flowers. The body was placed in Edson cemetery tomb. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Fay.

**GILL**—The funeral of Harry McGill took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from 78 Gorham street and was largely attended. Services were read by Rev. Francis Shea. There were many flowers. The body was placed in Edson cemetery tomb. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Fay.

**BURNS**—The funeral of Myles P. Burns took place this morning at 3 o'clock from his late home, 12 Chase street, and was attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The body was placed in Edson cemetery tomb. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Fay.

**MAGUIRE**—The funeral of Hanora Maguire took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery.

**MINETTE**—The funeral of Rose Minette took place this morning from her home, 61 Middlesex street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at 8 o'clock. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Fay.

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**WEDS SWEETHEART'S "DOUBLE"**  
Here is the wedding of Lawrence Kelly and Dolly Green, 17-year-old Akron girl, (also shown above) at Denver, Col., city jail. Kelly thought he was marrying Dolly's "double," Mildred Gardner, of Texas. City Chaplain Goodheart is shown performing the ceremony. After the wedding Dolly confessed that she and Mildred traded lives—names, sweethearts, friends and jobs—when they met in Texas last November and discovered their striking resemblance. Kelly is now in jail, in Colorado, on a forgery charge. When told of Dolly's confession, which annuls the ceremony, Kelly said he loved her and would wed her again when he is released. Dolly agrees.

Thomas Delaney what expenses were provided for by the school committee under the heading of administration expenses.

Mr. Delaney started to enumerate the officials whose salaries were paid out of the item. It was with considerable difficulty that Mr. Delaney succeeded in finding out what the salaries of the officials were at present, and how much they were increased last year.

Mr. Delaney finally gave the figures requested as follows: Superintendent of schools increased from \$3530 to \$5000; business agent \$2500 to \$3100; chief attendance officer \$2400 to \$3000 and other expenses.

Mr. Delaney showed lack of knowledge of just what salaries and was unable to furnish the information that Mr. Studley sought.

There was a sharp interchange of fireworks between the two men. Mr. Studley suggested that it would be desirable to have the whole school board present.

Mr. Delaney said they could not all be present.

"I'll answer you," said Mr. Delaney, and he took from his pocket a long communication from the American Legion stating that the members protested against changes being made in the budget without being given a chance to be heard at an evening session.

Mr. Weid asked if there was to be a motion in every school.

Mr. Delaney said it was proposed at present to add only one motion.

Mr. Delaney made an eloquent plea for more pay for the school janitors. He said emphatically that he believed the men should have more pay.

Mr. Delaney said if the school books of Lowell were placed in proper sanitary condition it would cost twice as much as it would to buy new books. "It should be the policy to raise the

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## WARM TILTS BY COUNSEL

Defendant Angered on Stand Warned by Court and Counsel

(Testimony in Case of Alleged Assault on Theodore Nickolopoulos)

Charges that efforts were made to secure fraudulent witnesses for the complainant, and efforts to establish an alibi for Theodore Gavriel, accused, together with Miss Jessie Scipionopoulos, featured the testimony presented this morning in the case at the police court. Warm disputes between counsel for the complainant and the defendants were mingled with the excitement furnished by Theodore Gavriel when on the witness stand. The latter, persisted, in spite of remonstrances by counsel for the complainant and his own counsel, in interjecting comments of his own throughout his testimony. He also appeared angered by the questions asked him in cross-examination, and had to be admonished by the court on various occasions. The events for the prosecution were offered last Thursday, and occupied the latter part of the morning and the entire afternoon. Today the defense opened.

Daniel Apostolos, a micro-maker, of Cross street, the first witness, said he visited the Nickolopoulos residence on Dunster street subsequent to the alleged assault. The complainant and his brother were present, together with Lieutenant Pavle and one Scapionopoulos. The last named said he was advised to testify before the court that he saw Gavriel leaving the residence of Mrs. Scipionopoulos on Sunday evening, as Saturday evening, when he really saw that "would be no good." A heated debate as to the admissibility of certain evidence resulted in a victory for the defense.

There was a conversation, witness stated, relative to procuring witnesses who would swear they saw Gavriel coming out of the house where Bessie resides, on Sunday night. Some witnesses had been obtained already, it was stated. Witness gave money to prospective witnesses, having obtained it from complainant's father.

Under cross-examination, Apostolos admitted that he told Lieutenant Pettie only part of the conversation held with reference to witnesses for Nickolopoulos. He refrained from informing the lieutenant of the alleged attempt to have witnesses say they saw Gavriel on Sunday instead of Saturday evening. Judge Wright asked the witness if he was sure because he did not get any money out of the case. The witness denied any feeling. He said he wished to contradict the testimony of a man who is expected to state that he saw Gavriel on Sunday. He really saw him Saturday. Apostolos insisted, and was going to change the date.

Gavriel's Testimony  
Theodore Gavriel, one of the defendants, stated that Bessie is his wife's niece and lives four doors away from him on Lewis street. He described his movements on the day of the alleged assault. He left his home at approximately 6:30 p. m. and proceeded directly to the garage where he keeps his automobile. He was bound for a christening celebration, where he had been earlier in the day. After getting some other machines out of the way, he backed his car out of the garage. He heard the noise attendant on the alleged assault, but did not attach sufficient importance to the sounds to halt his machine. Later, in front of the Greek church a young man told him of the trouble and he immediately proceeded to the police station.

At the conclusion of Gavriel's direct testimony, the case was continued to page eight.

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## HILDRETH STREET FIRE

Double House Badly Damaged—Two Canaries Suffocated—Parrot Saved

Fire gutted a double house at 371-373 Hildreth street, owned by Jacques Belsvert, shortly after 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The flames had gained great headway before the arrival of the firemen and the latter were unable to check the blaze before it had wrecked both tenements. The fire, it was stated, broke out in the cellar of the tenement at number 374.

House number 374 was occupied by Mrs. S. C. Blaisdell, while the other tenement was occupied by Noe Chaput and family. Flames burst up from the cellar and spread quickly through the partitions, filling the house with dense smoke, and worked their way to the roof. The firemen succeeded in stopping the fire before it burned through the roof.

Most of the furniture in both tenements was saved, while that left behind was either badly charred or destroyed by smoke and water. Two canary birds, owned by Mrs. Blaisdell, were suffocated. A parrot, also owned by Mrs. Blaisdell, was saved.

## COX RAPS COMPLAINERS

Wipe Gloom Off Horizon and Let in Rays of Optimism, Says Governor

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Wipe a little gloom off the horizon and let in a few rays of optimism for things can't be as bad as the chronic complainers say, was a bit of advice given by Governor Cox to the crowd at Temple Grove here yesterday. He made a plea for greater interest by citizens in the affairs of the state and country, for less hasty criticism of public officials and for confidence in the future.

"Many people today are complaining everywhere. I have faith in this country, my fellowman and the institutions of America. Be tolerant and be reasonable with your public officials. We are coming more and more to attack people in places of prominence. If a man does wrong he will be exposed in time," the governor added, "but the public should be reasonable and give him time to demonstrate whether he is right or wrong. Most of the public officials have been true to their duties."

## FIND MOTHER DEAD AND FATHER DYING

NEWARK, Feb. 28.—After finding the body of their mother in the kitchen, her throat cut, her head battered and her body hacked, Estelle and Eleanor Wasky, 15 year old, rushed into the parlor today to find their father with a knife wound in his stomach. As they entered, the father, according to the police, declared: "I killed her, you can now kill me. It was all my fault." He then lapsed into unconsciousness.

Beside the body of Mrs. Wasky were found a hammer, a hatchet and a carving knife.

The daughters said their father had been ordered to pay their mother \$75 a month by a recent decree of separation. Mrs. Wasky, they said, had allowed him two weeks in which to make the last payment and to leave the house. That time expired today.

Wasky was taken to a hospital where physicians said he might die.

## NEARLY LOST LIFE IN ATTEMPT TO SAVE WIFE

ROTHBURY HARBOR, Me., Feb. 28.—Captain Earl Bonomo of the local fire department, Bangor, Me., was nearly killed in an unsuccessful attempt to save his wife after she had fallen from the garage while going toward the kitchen here late last night.

He was rescued by Chief Engineer Henry Gifford, and did not recover consciousness for several hours. Search was being made for the body of the drowned woman.

## 6 SINN FEINERS PUT TO DEATH

Appeal for Clemency Made By Cork Corporation Ignored By British

King's Bench in Confering Sentence Decided State of War Existed in Ireland

CORK, Feb. 28.—(By Associated Press).—Six Sinn Feiners were executed in the Cork jail today on charge of levying war against the crown forces. They were shot in pairs at intervals of 15 minutes.

An appeal for clemency was made recently by the Cork corporation. The men executed were Timothy McCarthy, Thomas O'Brien, Patrick Mahoney, John Lyons, Daniel Callaghan and John Allen.

The first five were condemned early this month for an attack upon the crown forces at Drinagh, County Cork. In January, Allen, whose home was in Tipperary, was sentenced by court-martial for possessing a revolver and ammunition. In conferring his sentence on February 21, the king's bench continued to page three.

## REVIVE CURFEW RULES

Startling Increase in "Baby Vamps" and Other Juvenile Offenders in Rutland

RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 28.—A startling increase in "baby vamps," youthful curfew loungers and other juvenile offenders has caused a revival of the curfew regulation here, which is scheduled to go into effect tonight. Reports of flirtations, pranks by night and petty misdemeanors caused the chamber of commerce and Rutland's Women's club to call for enforcement of the ordinance which requires all persons under the age of 18 years to be off the streets by 9 p. m.

Chief of Police Hyland blames the indifference of many parents for the present wave of delinquency. Dragnet tactics will be used by the authorities in the curfew crusade. They say any youthful loiterer caught will taste jail fare for the night with good prospects of lickory stick dessert in the morning.

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## MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT

Capital and TRUST CO. Surplus \$75,000  
Merrimack Corner Palmer St.  
Ever ready to HELP in every legitimate need  
Savings Deposits Draw Interest From March 1

FOUND. One of our Box Chests containing a Liberty Bells Interlocking Chain in our Safety Box Room, 315 So. Bldg. 12-13. Come in, prove and look up.

**Wanted to Rent**  
A 12-room house within 3 miles of Merrimack square, furnished or unfurnished, must be modern. Can give excellent references. Write P-11, San office.

**Devor's Motor Car Finish**

## ANNUAL BUDGET UNDER FIRE

Chamber of Commerce Committee Meets Again With Municipal Council

Commissioners Will Not Consent to Further Cuts in Their Estimates

The city hall trembled on its massive foundations this morning, while the municipal council was in session with a committee from the chamber of commerce considering budget estimates. Perhaps it was only the smoke caused by a passing truck that caused the chief chambering. There was, at any rate, trembling in the aldermanic chamber and some of the persons making up the unusually large audience in attendance, looked at each other almost as with surprise.

A large part of the budget-making session having been completed, Mr. Louis E. Studley, speaking for the chamber of commerce, turned to the mayor and asked if the commissioners had reached the point where they would consent to no further cuts in the estimates for their departments.

The mayor said that he could only speak for his own departments, and that he had only one vote, when it came to passing on the appropriations asked for by the other commissioners. He said that the last possible penny had been squeezed out of the departments under his control, and that he did not expect any further decreases. He said the other commissioners would have to speak for themselves.

Commissioner Dennis J. Murphy, after moving uneasily in his chair for a moment, said: "I cannot cut the estimates in my department any lower. They are already so low that I do not see how I can possibly do it." The department on the amount that has been allowed.

Silence followed with the slow music of some of the commissioners drumming on the table.

Finally Commissioner John F. Salmon turned partially around in the direction of Mr. Studley and said modestly, "I have made all the cuts that I can; there is not a superfluous dollar left."

The three commissioners who had spoken appeared to be on the borderland of woe, when the mayor threw out a line of cheer in the shape of a mention of a possible "supplementary budget."

All the time Commissioner James Donnelly had been sitting quietly, gazing absently at the city seal above the chair formerly occupied by the president of the old board of aldermen. He appeared to be in mild fear removed from mundane affairs.

Finally Mr. Studley asked: "Has Commissioner Donnelly anything to say?"

As though he was performing an every day office duty, he said: "Yes, I guess I will cut the estimate for the finance department \$200. I think I can buy an auto cheaper than I thought I could."

A little later, when the session was over, a few persons were gazing in wonder at Commissioner Donnelly's shoulders to see if wings were sprouting, and suggestions were being made that the Goo Goo should immediately start a subscription to see that his unprecedented act of self sacrifice is properly recognized by the placing of a marble bust in the corridors of city hall.

Commissioners All Present  
The day's meeting opened with all of the commissioners present and the two members of the chamber of commerce, Messrs. F. C. Wells and Louis E. Studley in attendance.

The most important communication continued to page eight.

**BROMLEY-SHEPARD CO.**  
(Incorporated)  
Designers and Manufacturers of Exclusive Clothes for Women  
Semi-Annual Sale of "SALLY-WYNN" SAMPLES  
Beginning Monday, Feb. 28, we are placing on sale our complete line of samples at prices which are far below cost.  
All Serges, at..... \$30  
All Tricotees, at..... 35  
All Duvelins, at..... 60  
All Jerseys, at..... 18  
All Velveteens, at..... 30  
All Tricotees, at..... 25  
All Taffetas, Satins, at..... 35  
The garments are made in our own factory and represent the same high grade materials and workmanship for which the name "BROMLEY-SHEPARD" stands.  
No two models are alike. These exceptional prices apply for cash only.  
Factory and Salesroom  
35 PAIGE ST. LOWELL, MASS.

**DOVEY BROTHERS**  
31 BRIDGE ST.  
Devor's Motor Car Finish

# 42 Bodies Taken From Wreckage Caused by Boston Train Crashing Into Derailed Canadian Limited

## COOLIDGES OFF FOR WASHINGTON

Vice President-elect and Mrs. Coolidge Given Send-off at Northampton

Hundreds of Fellow Citizens at Depot in Drizzle of Rain Say Farewell

NORTHAMPTON, Feb. 28.—Calvin Coolidge, vice president-elect, set out for Washington with Mrs. Coolidge today with the idea of becoming fairly well settled in the new surroundings and ready to go to work after his oath of office is taken on inauguration day. The Coolidges went away with the Goodspeed of hundreds of their fellow citizens who were at the station to see them off.

The demonstration which was held in a drizzle of rain, was a spontaneous one, but nevertheless was representative of all the community. Mayor Michael J. Fitzgerald and Judge Frederick Posdick of the superior court, were on hand to give them an official touch and men of business and the professions with the ladies of their families came to add their word and hand clasp. The democratic nature of the farewell, was shown when the former governor embraced James Lucy, a shoemaker, whom he described to newspapermen as his philosopher and friend.

The vice president-elect and Mrs. Coolidge traveled by day coach to Springfield, where they were to change cars for New Haven, Conn., and at the latter place board the Colonial express on which Frank W. Starnes and his family from Boston, glass friends of the Coolidges, were traveling.

## CHANGES IN PARCEL POST REGULATIONS

Drastic changes in the parcel post regulations are included in a public bulletin sent out to all postmasters by the postoffice authorities at Washington. Postmasters are forbidden to accept improperly packed, wrapped or illegitimately addressed parcels. Claims for indemnity will be denied in any case where the evidence indicates that the sender did not pack, wrap or address the parcel properly. Packages containing breakable articles must be stamped "Fragile" and any claim in which the sender failed to inform the carrier of the contents of the package, or to properly insure the contents, will be denied.

The following, among others, are considered fragile: Amber, carved ivory, china, cigars, clocks, combs, crockery, delicate mechanisms, dolls, drawings, fans, flowers, fountain pens, glass, hats, instruments of precision, jewelry and jewel cases, maps, military, musical instruments, paintings, photographs and sensitive paper and films, pottery, plaster of paris articles, plumes, porcelains, porcelain, phonographs and phonograph records, test tubes, thermometers and other temperature-measuring vessels, toys of a fragile nature, typewriters, watches, wax articles, etc.

A lengthy list of requirements in the mailing of various articles is included in the notice and those having occasion to use the parcel post system frequently will do well to secure a copy of the regulations from the local post office. The new rules will have special application to the stores using parcel post service for delivery of orders.

## WARNER-FULLER CASE

Judge Shaw Overrules Three Counts in Demurrer and Sustains One

TAUNTON, Feb. 28.—Judge Edward L. Shaw, in a decision filed today, overruled three counts in the demurrer in the case of Warner vs. Fuller. The demurrer and sustains count four. Counts one, two and three of the demurrer in substance said that no cause for legal action was stated and the alleged libelous statements were made at a time when both plaintiffs and defendant were candidates for lieutenant governor and that the words were privileged, and also that no special damage was mentioned. Count four, which was sustained, said there was no legal cause for action because the alleged false, libelous and defamatory statements are not set forth in either form or substance, and because there is no allegation when the defendant published or uttered the same, and because they are vague and uncertain.

## LATEST WRECK DEATH LIST

Only 16 of 42 Victims Positively Identified by Relatives or Friends

Engineer and Fireman of Boston Train Among Those Killed

PORTER, Ind., Feb. 28.—The death list of last night's railroad wreck was today fixed by H. O. Seipel, coroner of Porter county, at 42. The morgue at Chesterton contained 35 bodies, some of them only fragmentary, four were still under the wreckage 15 hours after the accident, and two were at a hospital in Michigan City. Only six had been positively identified by relatives or friends, as follows:  
At Chesterton morgue:  
HOWARD ARNEY, Cleveland, Ohio.  
MRS. EMMA BEVIER, Augusta, Mich.  
MRS. FLORENCE SGR, Michigan City, Ind.  
PEARL MAY CAVANAUGH, 5 years old, adopted daughter of Mrs. See.  
LILLIAN BARNER, Michigan City, Ind.  
ARTHUR E. ECKMAN, 2 years old, nephew of Mrs. See.  
JUSTIN COLLINS, London, Ont.  
GORDON CAMPBELL, Revelstoke, B.C.  
CARL DELAND, fireman of New York Central train.  
MRS. FRIEDRICH SCHWERT and the two year old son, Michigan City.  
W. G. ENGLER, traveling on past from Chicago to Detroit.  
CLAUDE JOHNSON, engineer of the New York Central train.  
PETER CAIN, fireman, Sask.  
MRS. BARNHART KRAMER of Michigan City, Ind.  
At Michigan City hospital:  
E. M. GIDDINGS, had railroad ticket from Kirby, Wyo., to Augusta, Mich.  
Unidentified Dead  
Woman at Michigan City hospital, supposed to be wife of E. M. Giddings.  
Four bodies under wreckage.  
Twenty-three bodies at Chesterton morgue.

Partial identifications which the coroner refused to accept as positive and other information from train records and persons on the train gave the following list of missing:  
Miss June Campbell, stenographer to the Michigan Central division superintendent at Jackson, Mich.  
T. J. Campbell, 18, address unknown, supposed to be brother of Miss Campbell.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mueller, Michigan City.  
McCray and wife, Chicago.  
L. W. Keeler, former superintendent of schools at Michigan City, Ind.  
A. Matthews, Muskegon, Wis.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Van Riper, Michigan City.  
Wogler, Detroit.  
Mrs. Justin Collins, London, Ont.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Goldstein, Detroit.  
Fred Leggett, Niles, Mich.  
Mrs. George Baker, Michigan City.

## Costa Rican Army Surrenders

And War With Panama Averted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Threatened war between Panama and Costa Rica was averted early today with the surrender of the Costa Rican army in Coto, according to word received here by J. E. Lefevre, chargé d'affaires of the Panamanian legation.

## No Change in British Policy in Ireland

LONDON, Feb. 28.—(By Associated Press).—The British government does not intend to alter its present policy for maintaining order in Ireland, Mr. Lloyd George, the prime minister, announced in the house of commons today. The chief secretary for Ireland, he said, would be allowed to carry his administration to a successful conclusion. Mr. Lloyd George made his statement in answer to a question. His declaration came at a moment when many rumors were afloat that Sir Hamar Greenwood was about to resign the Irish chief secretaryship because of a controversy over the lack of discipline among the crown forces in Ireland.

## Illegal Entry Into U. S. Charged

GALAIS, Me., Feb. 28.—Abraham Meyers and Philip Smisser, charged with illegal entry into the United States, were released today on \$500 bonds. With Jacob Goldberg and Samuel Bagno, two other Russian immigrants, they were arrested a week ago after having been smuggled across the border here from St. Stephen, N. B. it was alleged. They left at once to visit relatives, Meyers going to Philadelphia and Smisser to Richmond, Va. Goldberg and Bagno also expected to be able to furnish bonds soon.

## ASSOCIATE HALL EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT

**CAMPBELL'S BANJO ORCH.**  
(8 PIECES)

MANAGER EXTENDS LADIES' NIGHT

**TONIGHT**  
SAME HALL—SAME MUSIC  
Ladies Free Gents 35¢

**MERRIMACK GARDEN TONIGHT**  
MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA  
Ladies Free Gents—Tax 35¢ Paid

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION  
CLAIMS FILED TODAY

Scores of ex-service men visited the American Legion, post 51, headquarters in Dutton street today to file claims for vocational education. The largest registration ever handled by the federal board representatives in a period of one hour was recorded this morning when 22 men were put through the necessary details. Because of the absence of H. J. Lincoln, a representative from Washington, who has charge of the rating of cases, and deciding whether or not vocational training may be granted, none of the cases were completed, but before the federal board men leave the city hall claims will be settled.

Those handling claims at Legion headquarters are: Dr. A. C. Moran, Dr. Charles D. McDonald, William Curney, Edward Fowler, medical stenographers, John Wharton and William Poma, vocational advisers; John Tracy, affidavits and appeals; Miss Mary E. Laughlin, statistical clerk; and D. H. Haverly, executive officer in charge of the campaign.

While the above personnel is handling claims for vocational training, E. B. Hart, Legion secretary, is making out claims for compensation. Activities at the club this morning were memories of the time of war enthusiasm, when the boys were put through examination and questioning prior to taking the oath.

The board will be at the club up to and including Thursday, but D. H. Haverly urges all ex-service men to make their claims as early as possible.

CATHOLIC NEWS

Announcement was made at all the masses at St. Patrick's church yesterday to the effect that a two weeks' mission will open at the church next Sunday, the retreat to be conducted by members of the Franciscan order. The first week will be for the women and the second for the men. Forty-hour devotions will open at the church next Thursday morning with a solemn high mass at 8 o'clock. The devotion will be brought to a close next Sunday. The monthly communion of the members of the junior branch of the Holy Name society took place at the 5:30 o'clock mass yesterday, which was celebrated by Rev. Dr. J. A. Supple, who was assisted in giving the communion by Rev. Jos. A. Curtin. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Keenan, while the sermon was given by Rev. Fr. Curtin.

"The Eternal Light," a photodrama of exceptional merit, will be given at the Academy of Music on Saturday. The O.M.I. will have charge of the showing and Saturday afternoon at 10:30 o'clock a special performance will be held for the children. The other performances in the afternoon and night, William J. Kelly of Boston will be the soloist.

Immaculate Conception

The members of the senior branch of the Children of Mary sodality and junior branch of the Holy Name society held their monthly communion at the 5 o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday. The celebrant was very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. O'Sullivan, O.M.I., while the sermon was given by Very Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I. A week's mission for the men of the parish will open at the church next Sunday morning.

**St. Joseph's**  
The Lenten mission for the unmarried women of St. Joseph's parish was brought to a close at St. Joseph's church yesterday afternoon at three o'clock with special services conducted by Rev. Fr. Veger, O.M.I. In the evening the same clergyman officiated at the opening of the retreat for the unmarried men. Members of Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality received communion in a body at the 7:30 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Curran Merrell, O.M.I. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. L. A. Nolan, O.M.I., while the sermon was delivered by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I.

**St. Jean Baptiste**  
At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the unmarried women's mission was brought to a close at St. Jean Baptiste church with Rev. Fr. Lezault, O.M.I. In the evening the mission for the unmarried men of the parish opened last evening and will be continued all week, the preacher being Rev. Fr. Lezault, O.M.I. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph A. Robit, O.M.I., while the sermon was given by Augustin Gratton, O.M.I.

**St. Peter's**  
The parish mass at St. Peter's church was celebrated by Rev. D. J. Hoffman, while Rev. Fr. Linahan delivered the sermon. At the 8:30 o'clock mass which was celebrated by Rev. Francis Shea the members of the Boys' sodality received communion in a body.

**St. Michael's**  
The 8 o'clock mass at St. Michael's church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. John J. Shaw and at that service a large number of parishioners received communion. Rev. James P. Lynch officiated at the parish mass, while the sermon was given by Rev. T. J. Heagerty.

**Sacred Heart**  
The monthly communion for the members of the Children of Mary sodality of the Sacred Heart church took place yesterday morning at the 7:30 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. The celebrant of the parish mass was Rev. P.

Coats and Willimantic

6 Cord Spool Cotton  
in Black and White

7 Spools for 50c

Sale Starts  
Tomorrow

The Bon Marche  
DRY GOODS CO.

ANNUAL SALE OF

Smallwares and Toilet Goods

Prepare Now for Your Spring Sewings—Here is Your Chance to Save on Many of the Things You Will Need in the Near Future. Easter Will Soon Be Here and There Are So Many Wearables for Yourself and the Children That Must Be Made Up. This Is an Opportune Time to Save Money.

Darning Cotton, in black and colors,  
4 spools for ..... 10c

Silko Mending Cotton, in black and  
colors, 2 spools for..... 13c

Darning Silk, colors only, spool 5c

Best Quality Safety Pins, all sizes,  
card ..... 7c

Defender Safety Pins, 3 cards  
for ..... 10c

Paper Pins, 300 count, 3 papers  
for ..... 12c

Best Quality English Pins, 2 papers  
for ..... 25c

Japanned Wire Hair Pins, 10 papers  
for ..... 5c

Will Snap Fasteners, 3 cards  
for ..... 25c

Cling Sockets, card ..... 10c

Electro Snap, card ..... 5c

Best Quality Hooks and Eyes,  
card ..... 7c

Hooks and Eyes, 4 cards for 10c

Skirt Belting, black, yard.... 10c

Skirt Belting, boned, black and  
white, 1 1/2 and 2 in., yard 25c

Silk Belting, all widths, black and  
white, yard.... 29c and 39c

Sew-on Hose  
Supporters  
19c Pair

Pearl Buttons  
3 Cards for  
25c

Trimming Buttons, card 10c

Fancy Buttons, all kinds,  
card ..... 29c

Invisible Hair Pins, 3 papers  
for ..... 10c

Hair Pins, crimped and straight,  
3 papers for..... 10c

English Tape, 10 yards, 1-4,  
3-8, 1-2 in. .... 15c

English Tape, 10 yards, 5-8,  
3-4 in., roll..... 19c

Lingerie Tape, 8 yards, with  
bodkin, piece ..... 10c

READY MADE DRESS  
LININGS

A daintily made, well fitted  
dress lining, complete  
and ready to sew in, at less  
cost than you can make it.  
Made in the following materials:

Batiste, at..... 65c

Net, at..... 75c

Cambric, at..... 75c

Jap Silk, at..... \$1.50

Waynes Cedar Paper  
WARDROBES

40 in. for Business Suits, Silk  
Waists, Sack Coats, etc.,  
\$1.25

50 in. for Dress Suits, Women's  
Coats, Outing and Golf Suits,  
etc. .... \$1.50

55 in. for Overcoats, Opera  
Cloaks, Gowns, Military Uni-  
forms, etc. .... \$1.75

60 in. for Fur Coats, Evening  
Gowns, etc. .... \$2.00

30 in. for Blankets, Bedding,  
Carriage Robes, Portieres,  
etc. .... 75c

Has No Inside or Outside Hangers

Favorite Spool Cotton

Black and White

6 Spools for 17c

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Trimming Buttons, card 10c

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WARDROBES

40 in. for Business Suits, Silk  
Waists, Sack Coats, etc.,  
\$1.25

50 in. for Dress Suits, Women's  
Coats, Outing and Golf Suits,  
etc. .... \$1.50

55 in. for Overcoats, Opera  
Cloaks, Gowns, Military Uni-  
forms, etc. .... \$1.75

60 in. for Fur Coats, Evening  
Gowns, etc. .... \$2.00

30 in. for Blankets, Bedding,  
Carriage Robes, Portieres,  
etc. .... 75c

Has No Inside or Outside Hangers

Feather Stitched Braid, piece  
5c

Silk Middy Braid, red, blue and  
white, yard ..... 5c

1-4 Inch White Elastic, yd. 5c

Two in One Shopping Bags  
39c

Colored Shoe Laces, pair 5c

Steel Shears, all sizes, pair  
39c

Basting Cotton, 2 spools for  
11c

WAYNES CEDAR PAPER  
WARDROBES

40 in. for Business Suits, Silk  
Waists, Sack Coats, etc.,  
\$1.25

50 in. for Dress Suits, Women's  
Coats, Outing and Golf Suits,  
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30 in. for Blankets, Bedding,  
Carriage Robes, Portieres,  
etc. .... 75c

Has No Inside or Outside Hangers

Warren Lingerie Ribbon, white and  
colors, piece ..... 10c

Bias Seam Tape, 6 yards,  
piece ..... 10c

Bias Seam Tape, 12 yards,  
piece ..... 19c

Dress Shields, sizes 3 and 4, guar-  
anteed, pair ..... 19c

Omo Dress Shields, size 2,  
pair ..... 25c

Sanitary Aprons ..... 35c

Sanitary Aprons ..... 69c

Sanitary Aprons ..... 95c

Sanitary Belts, elastic..... 29c

Sanitary Belts, cloth..... 29c

Sanitary Napkins, box of 12, 75c

Sanitary Napkins, J&J Red Cross,  
box ..... 50c and 65c

Sanitary Napkins, Curad, box 50c

Hardwood Darning Balls, each 5c

Stickerie Braid, white and colors,  
piece ..... 12 1/2c

Stickerie Braid  
White and Colors  
25c Piece

Rick Rack  
Braid  
19c Piece

Taffeta Seam  
Binding  
Black and White  
25c Piece

TOILET REQUISITES and IVORY GOODS at a Big Saving

Pepsodent Tooth Paste..... 37c

Pebeco Tooth Paste..... 37c

Kolynos Tooth Paste..... 22c

Woodbury's Facial Soap,  
3 Cakes for 55c

Cuticura Soap 3 Cakes for 55c

Lifebuoy Soap 4 Cakes for 32c

Lux..... 3 Pkgs. for 30c

Pears' Unscented Soap,  
3 Cakes for 45c

Castile Soap 4 Lb. Bars \$1.39

Palmolive Soap 4 Cakes for 29c

Lysol, the ideal disinfectant.... 19c

Peroxide of Hydrogen ..... 12c

1 Lb. Roll Absorbent Cotton... 39c

Cap Shape Hair Nets..... 6 for 50c

Household Fountain Syringes \$1.00

Velour Powder Puffs ..... 19c

L'Origan Extract, ounce..... \$2.25

Djek Kiss Extract, ounce.... \$1.25

Garden Fragrance Toilet Water,  
\$1.00

Infants' Ivory Pyralin Brush and  
Comb Sets ..... \$1.50



STREET FLOOR  
Near Elevators

Picture Frames ..... \$1.95

Ivory Pyralin Files ..... 50c

Ivory Pyralin Combs ..... 50c

Ivory Pyralin Glove Stretchers, 95c

Ivory Pyralin Trays ..... 69c

Ivory Pyralin Buffers ..... \$1.00

Ivory Pyralin Hair Brushes,  
\$3.00

Ivory Pyralin Hair Receivers,  
\$1.50

Ivory Pyralin Puff Boxes.... \$1.50

Ivory Pyralin Mirrors..... \$4.00

White Castile Soap,  
3 Cakes for 29c

Talcum Powder, assorted  
odors ..... 10c

"Ilene" Face Powder..... 25c

Garden Fragrance Face Pow-  
der ..... 45c

Tooth Brushes, assi. .... 19c

Tooth Brushes, assi. .... 35c

Hand Scrubs, hardwood  
backs ..... 25c

Hair Brushes ..... 69c

Battle for Possession of Batum Imminent

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 27.—(By Associated Press)—Hostilities between Russian Bolshevik and Turkish forces for the possession of Batum, are declared to be imminent in advices received here. Ten thousand Turkish soldiers, are on the outskirts of Batum, and it is believed here that if the Bolsheviks capture the city, Turkish occupation of Armenia will be impossible. The Bolsheviks are racing down the east coast of the Black sea toward Batum. Bolshevik troops numbering about 25,000 entered Tiflis Friday morning. For a few hours on Friday, there was considerable looting by local communists, it is said, but late in the day the soviet government began to restore order. The Italian, German and Turkish missions remained in the city, but the Georgia government fled. The anti-Bolshevik government proclaimed in Erivan, capital of Armenia, about two weeks ago, has been ousted from control and the Bolsheviks have re-established a soviet republic.

Saved From Death By Brother's Blood

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Saved from immediate death by a brother's gift of 33 ounces of blood, Edward J. Kehoe, today had an even chance to recover from what the police reported as a self-inflicted wound. He was brought to a hospital here yesterday after being found in his home with a deep gash in the neck. When the surgeon said that transfusion was the only means of keeping the injured man alive, Albert J. Kehoe, a brother, volunteered to supply the needed blood.

WATCH YOUR STEP!

Collection of Damages is  
Slow in New York

(Special to The Sun)

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Don't get injured on New York sidewalks or subways! You'll be too old to enjoy the damages by the time you collect them. Transit companies here are in hands of receivers or deeply involved in litigation with city or state. Claims against them are held up indefinitely. At least 234 attorneys are lined up waiting to get their cases heard. Of 16,000 claims against the transit companies, 250 involve deaths, 15 transit skulls, 12 limb amputations, 250 limb fractures and 1639 fractures of other bones.

OBSERVED THEIR  
GOLDEN WEDDING

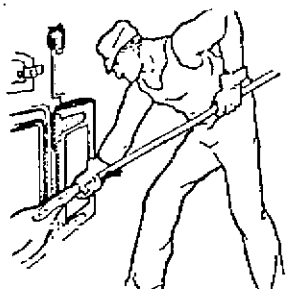
The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Lynch of Anawan street was observed Saturday with a high mass of thanksgiving at the Sacred

Heart church in the morning, a reception for the grandchildren of the couple in the afternoon and a gathering of friends and relatives in the evening.

The mass was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., and during the service a special musical program was rendered by the regular church choir. In the afternoon the 32 grand children of the venerable couple gathered at their home and were entertained in a most delightful manner, entertainment numbers being given, while games were played and refreshments served. In the evening a kindly number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of the couple and showered them with congratulations and best wishes, while suitable gifts were also presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch came to New York 28 years ago and have made their home here ever since. Each child was born to them and they are all living. They are also the happy grandparents of 32 grandchildren. Mr. Lynch is employed by the street department and his wife is enjoying the best of health. They have a son, Timothy, and a grandson, Timothy J. Lynch, who served as members of the first regiment in the world war.

Women of Shanghai are prohibited from wearing short skirts and displaying their arms.

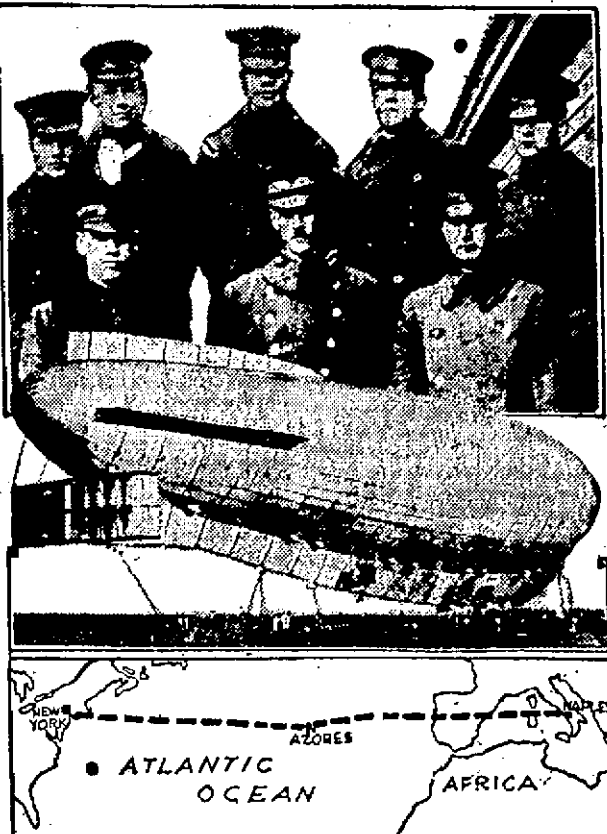


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## TO FLY GIANT PLANE HOME

U. S. army air service men will bring the giant airship, Roma, which the government recently purchased from Italy for \$200,000, from Italy to New York. Shown here, the ship, the route and the crew (left to right) top row: Sergeant J. M. Biedenbach, Sergeant V. C. Hoffman, Sergeant M. J. Beale, Sergeant H. A. Chapman and Sergeant R. C. McNally; lower row: Lieutenant W. J. Reed, Major J. G. Thorndell (in command) and Captain Dale Mabry.

## Rear Admiral Grayson Ordered to Duty

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, President Wilson's personal physician, was ordered today by the navy department to duty as officer in charge of the naval dispensary in this city.

## Conviction of Gouled Set Aside

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Conviction in New York of Felix Gouled for conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with contracts for army clothing and equipment was, in effect, set aside today by the supreme court.



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## SURVEY OF PRICES HERE

Chamber of Commerce Submits Figures Showing Alleged Reduction in Prices

Has the cost of living in Lowell been reduced and if so, to what extent?

This question will be accurately answered in a survey now being made by the Lowell chamber of commerce, the first installment of which follows: Figures for this survey, covering a variety of dry goods with some articles of men's and women's wear, were obtained from different retail establishments in this city. Comparisons in the prices refer to the same grade or quality, and same weight of merchandise.

Take for instance, women's coats and suits. The figures mean that the coat which sold for \$35 before the war, was made of exactly the same material as the coat which sold for \$29.50 at its highest price during the war, and the coat which is now sold for \$29.50.

For the articles mentioned, prices in this city have been reduced from peak prices 20 per cent to 63 per cent. The lowest per cent reduction from peak price is 20 per cent for galvanized ash cans, while the highest is 63

per cent for ladies' georgette and hand-made waists.

Regardless of the big reductions from the topmost prices of war-time, present prices seem far above pre-war levels. Women's fibre silk hose and union suits, of the articles included in the following table, hold the record for present prices over the pre-war figures. On the other hand, prices in men's shoes and women's coats and suits have dropped below the pre-war level, 17 per cent and 13 per cent respectively.

No doubt this is due to the fact that many articles not included in this list and is probably due to the efforts of merchants to take losses at this time of year in order to clear their shelves.

Reports from a few of the store managers who furnished these figures are that they are selling some of their goods below the present market prices.

Apparently, the biggest climb upwards from 1914 prices was in Hamilton serge, showing an increase of 36 per cent. Other contestants for high honors were: Women's fibre silk hose, 304 per cent; Berkeley caubrick, 291 per cent; Fruit of Loom cotton, 274 per cent; women's flannel night robes, 249 per cent; men's cotton hose, 233 per cent; Bates gingham, 227 per cent; men's suits, 205 per cent; men's percale shirts, 200 per cent.

Figures in this survey covering other articles of men's and women's clothing and provisions, are being gathered by the chamber and will be given out later.

Retail prices today compared with retail prices at their height and pre-war level for the same grade and same weight of merchandise as compiled in a survey conducted in Lowell by the Lowell chamber of commerce.

Men's Mercerized Lisle Hose	1.00	1.00	.45	45	65	above
Men's Cotton Hose	1.00	1.00	.45	45	65	above
Skinner's Sate (for Hauling)	1.30	3.75	1.65	25	55	above
Skinner's Sate (for dresses)	1.50	3.75	1.65	25	55	above
Hamilton 4 Inch Serge	.70	3.50	3.05	32	58	above
Fleisher Yarns	.45	.55	.45	77	38	above
Dequett Sheeting 10-4	.40	1.10	.75	32	72	above
Fruit of Loom Cotton	.125	.47	.278	22	53	above
Men's Union Suits	1.00	2.00	1.00	100	35	above
Men's Flannel Shirts	1.00	3.00	1.50	50	35	above
Men's Lisle Hose	.25	.50	.160	40	20	above
Men's Shoes	8.00	10.00	.66	4.50	17	below
Men's Trousers	3.00	7.50	1.50	3.35	47	
Ladies' Silk Suits	1.00	4.00	1.65	2.39	37	
Men's Percale Shirts	1.00	3.50	1.50	50	50	above
Bates 21 Inch Gingham	.15	.40	.237	39	61	
Galvanized Ash Cans	3.05	5.00	.205	3.38	20	
Men's Suits	18.00	50.00	205	23.00	54.5	
Men's Shirts	1.00	1.75	.51	1.75	31	
Boys' Bell Blouses	.50	1.25	.150	.39	32	
Berkley 60 Inch Cambric	.15	.50	.233	.25	58	

## REPORT OF BIRTHS

Feb. 11.—To Mr. and Mrs. Franciszek Kozenczy, of 92 Common st., a daughter.

12.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell, 100 Fremont st., a son.

13.—To Mr. and Mrs. Terence F. Casey, 163 Howard, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Molta, 172 Chelmsford, a daughter.

15.—To Mr. and Mrs. William Lussier, 2 Bowers, a son.

17.—To Mr. and Mrs. Armand Durant, 45 East Pine, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Barrows, 3 Fairview, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Taborsky, 244 Lakeview ave., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Piyacksky, 5 Spring, a son.

18.—To Mr. and Mrs. Onor Larochele, 45 Marshall, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Leclair, 113 Ford, a son and a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Klaska, 146 Lakeview ave., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kubocki, 29 Front, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Souza, 38 Lawrence, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Loranger, 87 Easton, twin daughters.

19.—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Dudley, 140 Middlesex, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rilla, 3 rear 151 South, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Crowe, 56 Fulton, a daughter.

20.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Carby, 14 State, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Dalton, 6 Carlar, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carpenter, 28 Hancock ave., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Reynolds, 1072 Bridge, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Francisco, 9 Alden, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Lourey, 123 Little ave., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pereira, 67 E. a son.

21.—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stack, 21 Wamsutt, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Mangan, 215 Italia, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sigouin, 51 Austin, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Andre Brunelle, 235 E. a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rodriguez Souza, 57 Union, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Roberts, 44 Fifth, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Reilly, 64 Nineteenth, a daughter.

22.—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kossello, 17 Watson ave., a daughter.

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To Mr. and Mrs. George W. McGowan, 16 Kingsman, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Milthorne, 98 Tucker, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Gleason, 12 Hopley, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Lewis, 26 A, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin, 357 Lincoln, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nicolson Ardalis, 45 Cross, a son.

## BACK FROM EUROPE

John A. Stevens Gives Interesting Account of Trip

Engineer John A. Stevens, whose local offices are located in The Sun Building, has recently returned from a European trip which included England, France, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium and Holland, and he gives an interesting account of conditions there. He found the general feeling in these countries was that business will pick up when exchange rates improve. He states that the business situation in Europe is almost similar to that in the United States in that factories of all sorts have slowed down and are on part time and part production. He observed that the manufacture of products is well down and all lines of goods are very attractively shown or exhibited. The prices in England for all products seem very high, even with the rate of exchange, especially in the more fashionable shops.

"Along the Riviera," said Mr. Stevens in conversation with a Sun reporter, "everything is gay and everyone seems to be having a splendid time. Hotels are crowded and reservations have to be made for sleepers five or six weeks ahead. The crowd in traveling is quite cosmopolitan."

The gaming casinos are everywhere with open tables filled with all kinds and classes of players.

"Italy is being very well patronized and no difficulty was experienced in comfortable traveling. The prices of everything in Italy are very, very low due to the value of the lire, which, when we were there, was worth 3.55 cents in real American money. First class fares could be obtained for about \$1.50 a day, with the understanding that you buy your lunch. Motors and taxicabs were also very reasonable in Italy, even though the taximeter rate had to be doubled; that is, you are charged double the taximeter rate."

"In Switzerland we found that conditions were very, very good. As mentioned above, business and purchasing has slowed down but everybody is cheerful and all expect a great season next summer. The winter sports were almost entirely abandoned this winter on account of the mill weather. The coldest weather we experienced was about 10 degrees and a great many of the inclined railways on the mountains were in use."

"In Belgium everybody is working 12 hours a day and the recovery is marvelous. The same condition, I am told, is true in Germany, although we were advised not to enter Germany if not necessary."

"In the course of our trip, we made a three-day tour to Verdun and did the Verdun section completely, covering Fort Vaux and Fort Duomo and the 'Rayonet Trench.' I am told that it is admitted by the Germans that they lost substantially a million men in and around Verdun, which was the one location which had to be held for the morale of the allied armies and which, at the same time, the Germans realized if they could capture and hold would be a tremendous impetus for the substitution of the former German empire."

"In Holland we found that business was quite slowed down, the florin being worth seven cents in American money as against about 24 cents pre-war."

"We were accorded splendid courtesy throughout our trip and at no time were subjected to any insults or indignities. The people universally were very grateful for the fact of course everybody had to be tipped. That was understood to begin with."

"We experienced no difficulty with our passports, which we had vised in New York and London at our first opportunity for all the foreign countries we expected to visit."

"Great strides and a great deal of research work are being made in all sorts of power generation and using it Europe and great interest is being taken in the German government in the conservation of coal and labor used for the generation of power."

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## 6 Sinn Feiners Put to Death

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decided that a state of war existed in Ireland, giving the military full power to act without interference by the civil courts.

The clemency appeal for the men was adopted by the Cork corporation Saturday and a copy sent to General Sir Nevill Macready, commander of the troops in Ireland. In all the Catholic churches in Cork yesterday, prayers for the condemned men.

Profound Impression  
DUBLIN, Feb. 28.—News of the execution of six Irish republicans at Cork today made profound impression upon the population of the capital. It had been generally expected the death sentences would be commuted.

Says Macready Shot  
DUBLIN, Feb. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—That Gen. Sir Nevill Macready, commander of the troops in Ireland, was the victim of an ambush on a fortnight ago and still is suffering from a bullet wound in his shoulder is the report circulated in republican circles here yesterday. Confirmation of the report, however, has been impossible.

In republican circles it is asserted that on the night of February 12 not one lorry, as announced officially, but six military cars, headed by a touring car in which were staff officers, escorted by two armored cars and three lorries from Kingsdown, were attacked at the Merion gates from behind the wall of the Merion blind asylum. The reports say that the members of the attacking party were not aware that Gen. Macready was in the leading car, but they were confident it contained staff officers.

It is stated that at least two bombs burst in one of the lorries, and that the belief prevailed that heavy casualties resulted. The entire attacking force, consisting of 11 men, escaped uninjured although there were some narrow escapes.

To Attack Barracks  
DUBLIN, Feb. 28.—Incidents reported yesterday in the hostilities between crown forces and Irish insurgents included the discovery of extensive preparations for an attack upon the police barracks at Clontarf, County Donegal, in which the roads had been blocked, wires cut, and rails removed from the railway tracks and the line diverted. The attack, it is announced, proved abortive, as the police were prepared for it.

A laborer and a school boy in this city were sent to a hospital suffering from gunshot wounds received on the street at noon. No official explanation of the shooting was forthcoming. It appeared, however, that a lorry carrying armed auxiliary police was passing at the time of the shooting.

At Ballinacree, near Brandon, County Cork, Alfred Crotty was shot dead in his home. Three men did the shooting.

## WOULD FORCE GERMANY TO PAY

Allied Leaders Ready to Use Force, if Necessary, to Make Germany Yield

Reparation Conference to Be Held in London—Allies Conferred Yesterday

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Premiers Lloyd George and Briand, Marshal Foch of France and Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, British chief of staff, returned to this city today from Chequerscourt, the new country home of the British prime minister. They conferred there yesterday regarding plans for the application of economic and military pressure on Germany, should that government refuse to execute the reparation terms fixed by the supreme allied council in Paris and were prepared for all contingencies when they reached here today.

Dr. Walter Simons, German foreign minister, and other members of the German delegation to the reparations conference to be held here this week, were expected to reach London tonight. The first allied-German meeting was fixed for Wednesday, but an inter-allied consultation on the reparations question was scheduled for the British foreign office today, according to the London Times.

Marshal Foch said that no decision was reached for using strong measures to compel Germany to yield on the reparations question. The matter was discussed informally, he said, but nothing could be decided without consulting the Italian and Belgian delegates.

This subject has been meditated upon deeply by both the French and the British general staffs and especially in Paris, for several months past, and the present was by no means the first exchange of views taken between the two military chiefs as to what action should be taken and effectively continued for months or even years, to compel Germany to meet what are considered her obligations.

While one aspect of the conference is a dramatic warning to Germany that the invasion of some parts of her territory may follow a refusal of compliance on her part, another is that the French government which would have to supply most of the troops, desires to be in a position to act suddenly should the moment requiring action arrive.

The general plan considered, of which many collateral features require examination, is understood to provide for a northward movement by the Belgian troops, which would occupy Dortmund, while the French would re-occupy Frankfurt and penetrate the country beyond to a considerable depth, possibly as far as Munich, while a fleet would blockade the port of Hamburg. The declared object of these movements would be to enforce the military clauses of the treaty and secure the disarmament of the Bavarian Einwohnerwehr.

ACCIDENT NARROWLY AVOIDED  
Through the alertness of William Brown, a one-man car operator for the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, a very serious accident was narrowly averted in Merrimack square about 5.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. An elderly woman crossing the street slipped on the snow between the tracks and fell face downwards in front of Brown's car which was coming down Merrimack street and into the square. The woman was not able to pick herself up quickly, and it was only by Brown's quick work in applying the brakes that she was not run over. When the car was brought to a stop, part of the woman's body was beneath the front fender of the car. Her name could not be learned.

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# FARMS AND FINANCE ARE HOBBIES OF THE NEW SECRETARY OF WAR



JOHN W. WEEKS, NEW SECRETARY OF WAR, WORKED 17 YEARS ON A FARM AND SERVED TWO YEARS IN THE NAVY BEFORE HE FOUND THAT IN FINANCE AND POLITICS WAS WHERE HE REALLY BELONGED.

**WHO WEEKS IS**  
BIRTH—At Lancaster, N. H., April 11, 1850.  
EDUCATION—U. S. Naval academy, Annapolis; in 1873 to Miss Martha A. Sinclair, two children.  
HOME—Newton, Mass.  
CLUBS—University, Middlesex, New Country, Newton, Republican, Metropolitan, Chevy Chase, Army and Navy.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Here's a tip for those who have business with John W. Weeks, who's to be secretary of war under President-elect Harding: If you want to put him in a genial

mood, open your conversation by talking about other farms or finance. They're his two chief hobbies.

Weeks "arrived" 62 years ago on a farm at Lancaster, N. H. The first 17 years of his life were spent in milking the cows, and doing the many other chores on his father's place.

After then of the dairy life in the hills, Weeks got up "quaintness" packed his things, belongings in a bag, and fared forth in search of bigger worlds to conquer.

He entered Annapolis and graduated in 1871. Two years in the navy as a midshipman were sufficient to show him that he could never outlive over sea service and he resigned.

Shortly after he had married, Miss

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Martha Sinclair, in 1850, he was made assistant land commissioner for the Florida Southern railroad, and in 1855 became a member of the firm of Harbottle and Weeks, bankers and brokers of Boston.

It was not until 1899 that Weeks began the active political career that has engaged him ever since. A resident of Newton, Mass., at that time, he campaigned for alderman and was elected in 1902 he was made mayor of the town. Rapid strides up the republican political ladder followed.

He went to congress in 1906 and made a name for himself as a legislator talented in finance and with a keen mind for details.

In 1912 he was sent from the house to the senate where he served until replaced recently by David I. Walsh, democrat. In the senate he took a prominent part in the debate on the Glass-Owen currency act and on other important finance measures. He was long a member of the committee on military affairs.

Blue-eyed, big mentally and physically, with light hair and square shoulders, Weeks is a man of his own convictions.

He has a hankering for the old farm-life and owns a large farm in the New Hampshire hills near the place where he was born.

Much of his time in summer is spent there and he likes nothing better than to take his visitors into the fields and give them practical lessons in farming "in the hills".

The former senator and Mrs. Weeks have two children, a son and a daughter, Charles Sinclair Weeks, the son, served as captain in the Yankee Division in France. He's employed in a Boston bank.

Weeks had the reputation of being a plunger, a hard worker, strict, exacting, never a spectacular worker. But, despite the fact that he never becomes effusive, he has the ability to put things across. He was the general of the republican forces in New England.

Weeks maintains a home in Washington and a legal residence in Newton.

# A FAIR ANALYSIS OF AN IMPORTANT PUBLIC MATTER

About five weeks ago the undersigned presented a petition to the City Council for a permit or license to operate the premises of the Harvard company as a packing plant. The request has permitted a wide discussion as to the advisability of the city granting such a license, and a more or less divided public opinion prevails.

Let me dismiss without comment opposition based upon fear of competition from sources engaged in the same line of industry. While this opposition is invisible and will remain so, it is nevertheless active and real. Let me take the viewpoint of a citizen who honestly fears that the operation of this plant for the purposes intended will tend to create a nuisance and jeopardize property interests and personal comfort. If his fears were well founded, he is, indeed, justified in voicing his disapproval. But those views are not based upon fact, or accurate knowledge. Let me try to show how erroneously founded they are.

The strongest arguments advanced to the granting of the license is the "stockyard" feature of operation of the plant. It is generally admitted that operating the plant "inside" with adaptation of up-to-date and scientific methods of deodorizing can be accomplished without offense to the community—and this viewpoint is absolutely correct.

But it is argued—loaded cattle trains remaining on the tracks over night and cattle or swine in pens awaiting slaughter will create offensive noises and odors, and prove very obnoxious to people especially living in close proximity to the plant. Permit me to set aside those fears or opinions as unfounded.

There will be no stockyard feature connected with the operation of the plant. The detention of cattle or swine on trains or in pens will be made over a mile away from the plant; back in the woods and far removed from habitation. We will erect our stockyard under such restrictions, run a spur track to the plant, and no cattle or swine will be brought to the plant except for killing the same day. Is not this meeting public opinion and removing effectively any reasonable objections that have been raised?

It is said that the City Council should know the names of those who will conduct the business before a license is granted. If the City Council indicates that it intends granting a license, the names will be cheerfully given so that the license may be properly issued to the right parties. The men who will operate the business are identified with the big packing interests of the country. They do not want to give up their present job until they have another job to go to. There is no secret about it, they are simply

acting on the same principle we all do. We do not tell the "boss" we are through until we have another job to take on.

Comparison with other "plants" is not altogether an accurate plant to determine the advisability of granting the license. There are good and bad "packing plants." The same degree of progressiveness and unprogressiveness applies to this industry as in all other lines of business. You will find packing plants lacking in up-to-date equipment and observance of scientific methods of deodorizing and elimination of objectionable features incident to the conduct of such a business. It does not follow that all such plants are so operated. The packing plant we are asking you to permit to locate in Lowell, will not open its doors until every possible precaution has been taken to merit the confidence and good will of the people of Lowell.

## AND FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON IF FOR NO OTHER

Do you know that the license we are asking is good only for a year. That we must have it renewed annually by application to the Board of Health, and the payment of a fee of \$1.00. If we create a nuisance, you have the right to protest each year. Today your fears and opposition are based upon supposition of what may happen; a year hence your attitude will be determined upon ACTUAL FACTS. Do you think men behind this project are so lacking in judgment that they would risk the expenditure of several millions of dollars, unless they had absolute confidence in their ability effectively to win your approval of the conduct of their business in the community. No business of any kind can successfully operate against an outraged public opinion, and the power is in your hands to wipe out this industry at any time, if it should prove a nuisance. Is not that a sufficient protection of your public interests? The men who want to run this plant know these facts as well as you, and are not afraid to take a chance with public opinion in the conduct of their business.

Lowell needs this industry just as much as we need your approval and good will to run it. Why not let us meet this issue from the standpoint of mutual advantage. We are willing that all reasonable requirements be incorporated in the license issued to us to safeguard public interests. Why not take a chance with our sincerity and evidence of good faith? The responsibility will be upon us as well as all the risk involved. We are confident that you will be satisfied one year hence that you did.

Very truly yours,  
BARTHOLOMEW SCANNELL.

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- SAVBUCKS, value 75c ..... 49c
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## SCHOOLS OPENED THIS AFTERNOON

Today, Feb. 28, was the date set for the re-opening of all public schools after the one-week annual mid-winter vacation. Mr. Henry L. Williams, who has charge of ringing the noon-bell in the absence of Supt. H. J. Kelley, who is now out-of-town, added a half-holiday to the week by giving the word for the fire department to ring this morning at 7:15 o'clock. To-day, with the weather cleared and public school sessions were held this afternoon. The next school holiday is on March 27, Good Friday. Lowell has a tradition that the first day of the three-day vacation on April 15 and the spring vacation will begin on April 20.

## LAST DAY FOR FILING STATE INCOME TAX

Tomorrow is the last day for the filing of state income tax returns within the time allowed by the law. Reports filed after tomorrow are late and they may be penalized under the law at the rate of 10c for each day late. A large number of persons have been making their returns within the last few weeks, but many people have set this off until the last day.

**THIS TROUBLE IS ALL GONE**  
"I was afflicted with kidney trouble," writes Charles E. Keating, N. J. "After three or four doses of Foley's Kidney Pills I became all right, and my pain is all gone. Foley's Kidney Pills relieve kidney, urinary, rheumatic, rheumatoid, and other troubles. Write for free literature. Dr. J. C. Foley, 115 Middlesex St., Boston, Mass."

**Flowers and Floral Designs**  
That give satisfaction, as we grow them. Now is the time to prune your trees. My nurseryman is at your service.

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34 Prescott Street

## Death List Fixed at 42

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doors but not one escaped the crash. The New York Central Mogul locomotive was stripped as it hit, wreckage flying up above the telegraph wires with a cloud of dust, witnesses likened to an explosion.

All the dead were in the two Michigan Central coaches, which carried a few through passengers. Upward of 50 persons, bound for Quebec, Montreal and Toronto were aboard. Their cars were not much damaged.

One track of the New York Central was cleared of wreckage today, but the Michigan Central was still blocked. The New York Central train struck the Michigan Central day coaches at such a sharp angle, approximately 50 degrees, that the breadth of two coaches was embraced in its path. These were sheared almost from end to end.

Railroad officials were at a loss to explain the phenomenon of the decapitation of so many of the victims. That the dead apparently were instantly killed.

## Rescue Work Slow

When relief crews started to work this morning they found the forward coaches of the New York Central train which had been wrecked, lying in two splintered coaches of the Michigan Central train through which it had ploughed while traveling at 40 miles an hour. The wreckage and the tangled mass of wreckage made rescue work slow. Railroad officials waited for daylight before attempting an accurate check of dead and injured.

Statement by Townerman J. C. Cook, on duty at the crossing, declared the block two miles away was set against the Michigan Central train with the track was left clear for the New York Central. Railroad officials at the scene of the wreck, said Engineer W. F. Long of Jackson, Mich., who escaped unhurt, declared he had received a clear signal and that checked it with his instrument. He left early today for his home.

## Flies Crashed Through Train

When the Michigan Central train struck the derailed car, which fell from the crossing, it was the first indication he had of the approaching crash, Long is said to have stated. From that point the engine coaches of the Michigan Central train ploughed into the third and fourth coaches at the intersection of the tracks and an instant later the New York Central train had crashed through.

## Tomato Seed

Time to get your Tomatoes started. We have just received the fresh seed in packages and bulk.

**Adams Hardware**  
AND PAINT CO.

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small cars of the New York Central train remained upright, although bits of the wooden coaches of the Michigan Central train were scattered for 30 yards.

Passengers in the four coaches of the Michigan Central train escaped the death cars were unhurt except for the shakedown and all of the passengers on the New York Central escaped climbing down from their cars through the wreckage.

Most of the identified dead and the seriously injured were from Indiana and southwestern Michigan.

## Many Decapitated

For no reason that railroad officials could assign, almost all of the dead taken to the little morgue at Chardon, across the tracks from Porter, received their fatal wounds in the head. Some were decapitated.

The speed of the New York Central train, which was fatal to passengers in the two death cars, saved the passengers in the rear coaches of both trains from worse than a severe jolting.

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## Says He Set Signal

"I was not to blame," Townerman Cook said at his home in Chardon today. "I threw the distant block signal at the Michigan Central train two miles back from the crossing. I do not know why they failed to catch the signal."

Wrecking crews expected to be able to clear away the wreckage sufficiently to enable trains to operate on both tracks and to remove the

last of the bodies still held down by timbers. Portions of at least six persons were visible beneath the heavy New York Central cars.

Railroad officials had no definite estimate early today of the total injured. The heavy death toll, it was believed, made it doubtful if more than a score had been seriously injured, according to railroad officials as only the passengers in the two coaches received the shock of the New York Central train.

The engine of the New York Central train burst through the wooden coaches with such force that it whirled half around, far down the track, and the small blaze which started in the wreckage was quickly subdued.

Railroad officials and Coroner Sempel of Valparaiso, almost gave up hope of identifying half a dozen bodies.

## N.Y. Train Had Right of Way

Officials of the New York Central said that the automatic recording device in the tower at the crossing showed that the New York Central train hit the automatic tower bell signal station, three miles back from the crossing on each line. Just 29 seconds ahead of the Michigan Central train, thus giving the New York Central train the right of way.

The derailed car on the tracks at the crossing is automatically set when the block signal is set against a train at the block tower two miles back from the crossing. The derailed car on the Michigan Central tracks threw that train off the rails, 500 feet from the intersection, although the engine and coaches bumped along the ties over the intersection.

## Graphic Description

Edward W. Fierke of Grand Rapids, Mich., who stood on the platform of the day coach of the Michigan Central train, just a few feet from the point where the New York Central

engine hit it and who saw the passengers in this coach trying to escape as the headlight bore down on them, gave a graphic description of the wreck today. Beginning at the point where the Michigan Central derailed and came to a stop across the New York Central tracks, Fierke said: "The car swayed suddenly and left the tracks. We bumped along the ties for a few feet at full speed. From one side I heard a blast or a whistle. I looked out. There was another train bearing down on us at full speed."

"I couldn't move. My tongue stuck up in the roof of my mouth. I tried to open the door into the daycoach to shout to the people inside. My hand refused to function."

"It perhaps wasn't over 30 seconds between the time I saw that train and the moment it hit us. It was 10 years to me. I thought I was surely going to be killed."

"As I stood I could see into the day coach. On the side the New York Central train was approaching I could see that other passengers had seen the train. A woman jumped up from her seat. She held a little girl to her breast. Men jumped up—one even started for the door where I was standing."

"Then suddenly the side of the car buckled in. My last conscious impression was of everything dissolving in front of me. I remember seeing the nose of the engine. I remember the lights in the car going out suddenly. I remember hearing a scream that I'll never forget. And then came darkness."

"I was thrown from that platform nearly 50 feet. I lit on the ground—the breath knocked out of me. When I got up, the whole middle of our train was gone. It was a little hell there for a few minutes."

Fierke, outside of numerous bruises, was not injured. The car platform on which he stood, was smashed into fragments.

# ANNOUNCEMENT

THE FORMAL OPENING OF OUR SALESROOM IN THE FIRST STREET GARAGE

Will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and we extend a cordial invitation to the public of Lowell. We will display a complete line of all Paige models and believe our new 6-60 models are without a legitimate competitor in their price field.

# PAIGE MOTOR CAR CO.

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## THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET

The question of the hour is the reduction of the municipal estimates to a figure that will prevent this city from having a tax rate that will raise the rental of tenement and business property to a degree beyond anything that occurred in war-times.

At present the tax rate is \$27.20 on a boosted valuation; and the latest from city hall indicates that the lowest estimate yet reached, places the rate for this year at \$33 and that only with drastic cuts yet to be made and against which the commissioners will kick most vigorously.

Let it be remembered that the high tax rate will affect the working people of all classes, and hence the mill operators who have suffered a cut of 22 1/2 per cent will have to pay their share of any extra expense maintained at city hall. They will have to pay it in higher rents and in various other ways.

When the cost of living advanced to unprecedented heights during the war, wages followed quite a distance behind. Now the process is changed. The cost of living is declining and it is only fair to the laborers of all classes to see that the reduction of wages shall not take the lead on the down grade.

The rule that has usually prevailed in such matters is, that wages be last to rise and first to fall, but it is not fair to the laboring masses.

Ultimately, of course, wages will be regulated by the cost of living; but let the H. C. L. hold the lead on the down grade as it did on the upward during the war. We believe this can be done in justice to all the interests involved and for the benefit of the entire city.

## LIABILITY AUTO INSURANCE

There is now before the New York legislature a bill providing for compulsory insurance of automobiles against damage claims arising from accidents. It would make liability insurance a condition precedent to the granting of a license to operate a motor vehicle and would also establish a claims bureau by which damages would be assessed without court proceedings in much the same way as the Workmen's Compensation law is administered at the present time.

Auto owners who do not insure in the state fund so established or in a stock or mutual company, are to be held guilty of a misdemeanor.

The scale of compensation provides two-thirds of one's earnings with \$5 a week as a minimum and \$20 as a maximum for disability, together with medical, surgical or hospital expenses, and for death certain monthly payments to widow during widowhood and children until eighteen, or other dependents during dependency, not exceeding in all two-thirds of the earnings—if no earnings or no dependents, a lump sum of \$1000.

The bill is based upon the injustice of allowing reckless and irresponsible parties to have free use of the highways with the possibility of damaging other automobiles and maiming or killing their occupants. There have been many cases of this kind in this state and even here in Lowell, in which the parties responsible for fatal accidents were found to have no liability insurance and to have the car in which they rode mortgaged to the hilt of its value. This was not fair to the people who were injured or to the dependents of the persons killed, and it is this form of injustice that the New York bill aims to rectify.

## MUNICIPAL AUTOMOBILES

With perhaps a score of motor vehicles in the municipal departments, it seems that money might be saved by having a municipal garage in which all could be housed and repaired instead of paying for this service at outside garages.

Moreover, with such a garage, the automobiles could be used by all the departments in common and used as long as they were fit for service. With this arrangement, also the decision as to whether a car was worn out sufficiently to be traded off, would not depend upon the whims, the likes or dislikes of any commissioner, as at present, but upon the judgment of one or more experts.

From year to year, the number of our motor vehicles will increase, and hence will grow the expense of keeping perhaps a majority of them at public garages, from which they can be taken out at any hour of the night or day by parties who have no right to use them. It seems there is here an opportunity to save the city many thousands of dollars annually by the adoption of business methods and co-operation among the departments in the use of automobiles.

## ENFORCING PROHIBITION

It is announced that the Harding administration will put into operation a new plan for the enforcement of the prohibition law. It contemplates abolishing the present dual enforcement machinery in which the treasury and department of justice, together with the various states, are combined. It is to be hoped that the new system will be somewhat of an improvement upon that now in operation for the reason that the present method is rotten to the core. When the charge was made by high officials that many of the employees were protecting men who are violating the law, they probably knew whereof they spoke. The law is not being enforced and it never will be from Washington. If Mr. Harding succeeds in establishing legal machinery for acting in co-operation with the officials of the several states, then something may be accomplished. But where state and federal authorities act independently and often in open conflict, there can be no thorough enforcement of the law.

## SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL

There has been altogether too much hedging and haggling by congress on matters pertaining to the soldiers, particularly the bonus bill. Last year the republicans could not agree upon a measure and hence the matter of a bonus was put over as one on which

the party could hang a promise of generous future action. That promise was made in the party platform, but thus far, there has been no apparent willingness to redeem the pledge so made.

Whenever the question of granting a bonus for the soldiers comes up, republican leaders are the first to proclaim that it can't be done; that it would net over a billion dollars and that this is too much for the country in vote in the present depleted state of the treasury. But when it comes to voting loans to foreign governments, congress is quite liberal. It remains to be seen whether the republicans will fulfill their pledges to the soldiers.

## THE IMMIGRATION BILL

Organized labor will fight the passage of the Dillingham Immigration bill, which would admit to our shores 3 per cent of the number of aliens of each nationality in this country in 1910. At the present time we have over 3,000,000 people unemployed and there is an acute scarcity of houses in every part of the country. While so many people are unable to find work, it is emphatically unfair to admit a lot of aliens to enter into competition with residents over the jobs that may become available, and unfair also to make the housing conditions still worse. Immigrants, under this bill, would be drawn from every nationality in Europe and Asia, and hence are likely to bring many diseases. American labor should be protected against the cheap labor of other lands, same as American manufacturers are protected by a tariff against the dumping of foreign made goods in our markets.

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## PROFITEERING IN COAL

The indictment of certain coal operators and others for violation of the anti-trust law comes late, it appears. If they are violating the law now, they have been doing so for two years past. Why were they allowed to continue the illegal methods so long without government interference? We venture to predict that the prosecution will turn out to be a farce. The government has not been enforcing the anti-trust law of late and is not likely to succeed in this case, even if it be in earnest in bringing the suits. It has connived at profiteering in coal to an extent that it seems to us is absolutely criminal. The government officials who winked at violations of the law while the people were being robbed, are fully as guilty as the men who are now indicted even if the latter did violate the anti-trust law to the extent charged.

## HARDING AND THE NAVY

It is announced that President-elect Harding has declared in favor of carrying out the naval program already planned as necessary for our national defense. In the present disturbed state of the world, it is imperative to increase our naval power in order to get more nearly on an equal footing with Great Britain. It is not necessary to consult with any other nation in regard to what we should do with our navy, whether we should carry out our arranged program, although some think we should discard it more in deference to other nations than in compliance with our national needs. If Mr. Harding has seriously taken a stand in favor of a larger navy, it is to be hoped that he will not change front as he was wont to do on public questions during his campaign for the presidency.

## CRIME IN NEW YORK

Judging from the recent outbreak of criminal activity in New York city, it would seem that every store having anything of value that can be carried off, would need an armed guard to protect it against the gunmen who frequently go out on raids, taking in jewelry stores, banks and other offices in which they expect to find a considerable amount of money. It would be interesting to have a census of New York showing the number of men who live by criminal methods, including highway robbery. The percentage, it seems, would be astounding.

With the cost of labor and materials going down, why should the expenses of the municipal departments be more than they were last year? On the contrary why should they not be less?

The railroads are preparing to ask for another increase. Here go our plans for vacation into the waste basket, and we might as well begin to turn over to the state the tax collector and common carrier.

Mayer Thompson says that he believes pay increases for the janitors are contemplated in the school committee budget. Perhaps he might look for the gentlemen in the school wood-piles.

"British newspapers are lamenting the diminution of their number," says the Boston Herald. Americans who have read them are not among the mourners.

The municipal assessor's job, that the mayor declared to be superfluous, appears to be safe, and, oh for tobacco, the solace of leisure hours, is cheaper.

Yap, the island in the Pacific, we are told, was discovered by Spanish navigators a thousand years ago. We are glad that some of the political yap we hear is not quite so ancient.

It is strange that even the highest-browed uplifters are not above attempting to uplift their own and their friends' interests first.

Foreign passports are being made to suit all aliens and if they are kingpins, enough to purchase them, perhaps it will be just as well if they use them.

"Lawlessnes in public office fattens on what it feeds upon," says Senator Borah. NB—The unenforced prohibition law.

Calvin Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge, leave for Washington and Chicago to-day.

Only four days to Warren Harding. Remember March, the idea of March remembered.

## SEEN AND HEARD

A swallow doesn't make a summer, nor does the first robin complete the spring.

The aerial mail carriers haul letters across the continent in less time than the postoffice assorters and deliverers them after their arrival.

Why all this talk about bachelor tax? The bachelor today getting \$2500 a year has to pay the federal government \$50 and the married man getting \$2500 a year doesn't have to pay a cent, being allowed \$2000 exemption for himself and \$500 for his wife.

## Now a Profession

"So you're a moonshiner," remarked the interested tourist. The lanky mountaineer drew himself up haughtily. "Mister, you got me wrong," he asserted. "Since prohibition come in we've call ourselves irrigation engineers."—American Legion Weekly.

## Wanted Money Back

"Mister," said the countryman at the box office, "I want my money back. The bill of fare here says there will be a lapse of two months between the second and third acts, and I'll be damned if I'll pay my railway fare to come back here for the last act."

## A Kitchen Oversight

"This portion is very small," the diner grumbled. "As a regular customer here I generally have two pieces of beef, but tonight you have brought me only one." "Yes, mister, you're right!" exclaimed the waiter. "The cook forgot to cut it in two."—Boston Transcript.

## Inside Socks

Jones sent \$2 to a concern that advertised to send by mail for that sum five pairs of socks. When they arrived he looked them over and then wrote to the senders: "Socks received. The patterns are vile. I wouldn't be seen in the streets with them on. Back me the money." "What are you kicking about? Didn't we advertise that you wouldn't wear them out?"

## Shortage of Coke

William J. Burns, the detective, was greatly displeased with the work of one of his men and by way of a hint presented him with a book of "Sherlock Holmes." "I guess this means that if I took enough coke I'd be a great detective," sneered the man. "I'm sorry, George," said Mr. Burns, shaking his head sadly, "but I'm afraid there isn't that much coke."

## Fitted the Job

The manager of a small department store sought out the proprietor, saying: "I can't do a thing with Jones, the new salesman. I have tried him at a half dozen places, and every time I find him asleep." "Put him at the pajama counter," said the boss, "and fasten a sign like this on him: 'Our night-clothes are of such superior quality that even the clerk who sells them cannot keep awake.'"

## An Almanac for You

Every farmer, and many city dwellers should read "An Agricultural Almanac," printed by the government, edited by Ueelo Sam's department of agriculture, and intended to make the producing of food more pleasant, profitable and plentiful. In this booklet you will find, in the fewest possible words, the best food-producing advice obtainable, and, in addition, information on weather, climatic conditions, animal life, instructive and entertaining. You will not be wasting your time if you read "An Agricultural Almanac." You can get it by writing to the government printing office, Washington, D. C., enclosing 10 cents in stamps, and asking for Farmers' Bulletin 1202, which is merely another label for "An Agricultural Almanac."

## This Year—Next Year

This year—next year—sometime—never.  
Gall and she tell:  
Rose-leaf after rose-leaf ever  
Ediled round and fluted.

This year—and she flustered demurely;  
That would be too soon.  
He could wait a little, surely,  
This already June.

Next year—that's almost too hurried.  
Laughingly said she;  
For when once a girl is married  
She no more is free.

Sometime—that is vague—long waiting.  
Many a trouble brings;  
Twixt delaying and deluding  
Love might use its wings.

Never—word of evil omen,  
And she sighed, heigh-ho—  
'Tis the hardest lot for women  
Lone through life to go.

Next year—early in the May-time,  
Was to be the day;  
Looked she sweetly toward that gay time,  
Gleaming far away.

Never—fair with bridal flowers  
Came that merry spring;  
Ere those bright and radiant hours  
She had taken wing.

This year—heart's are bound by sorrow  
Next year—some forget;  
Sometime—comes that golden morn;  
Never—earth say yet.

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

Authors and playwrights seem all to share one axiom in common, namely, that "the smaller the town, the bigger the sucker." And, as is usual with axioms, the statement is so ridiculous that no one perceives its absurdity. Why do writers love to think things that are not so? Of course, they are seduced by the amusement of writing things that are not so. But it is strange that they really think these things, as well as write them. It is strange that almost any one thinks the things he writes. The bigger the town, the bigger the buildings, the bigger the court dockets, the bigger the churches. Then why not the bigger the suckers? In Boston at the present time a popular motion picture is running at regular intervals, seats being sold at \$1.50 and \$2 per copy. In New York city, which is larger still, you will undoubtedly find that the prices of seats at this entertainment are also larger still. In Lowell, which is, I am informed, smaller than either New York or Boston, this film is to be shown at prices which are less than one-quarter of the toll exacted in the other metropolises. What it is actually worth is not to be guessed at. But when Lowell can behold it for a small fraction of what it costs the Bostonians and the New Yorkers, it is a cinch that someone is being played for a sucker. Someone is contributing, and enacting the role of Isaac the town idiot, and it is not the small town citizen who is doing it. The smaller the town, the bigger the sucker, indeed! Those of us who have paid six, seven, eight dollars—and more—for sick our noses into popular Broadway playhouses and lay our eyes to shows of the moment—give this statement the prolonged and uproarious ha-ha.

## Mrs. WAGNER of PALM BEACH

Tells Girls How She Found Relief From Pain

West Palm Beach, Fla.—"When I was 19 years old I was irregular and I had such terrible cramps it felt like a knife going through me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I was cured. After I was married I had the same trouble caused by the added work of farming and heavy washings so I told my husband to get six bottles of the Vegetable Compound and by taking it regularly my troubles ceased and now I never have a pain or ache, and an irregular. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think every young girl should take it. You can publish this letter and it may be the means of helping some other girl or woman."

—Mrs. MARY M. WAGNER, Box 159, West Palm Beach, Florida.

While no woman is entirely free from periodic suffering it does not seem to be the plan of nature that woman should suffer so severely and when pain exists something is wrong which should be set right. Every girl who suffers from monthly cramps should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

## TAYLOR TELLS WHY WE'RE BUILDING BATTLESHIPS

BY H. R. HUNT  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—"Why is the big-gun battleship retained as the backbone and chief strength of the American navy? Why are we to continue building dreadnaughts and superdreadnaughts at \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000 each when Brig. Gen. Mitchell of the army air service says he can sink one with a \$5000 bomb dropped from a \$25,000 airplane?"

These questions were put to Rear Admiral David W. Taylor, chief constructor of the United States navy, who, more than any other individual has molded the form of our navy, both as to design of individual ships and as to fleet formations. Taylor grinned the mischievous grin of a wise, tolerant elder.

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opened the way—is to the navy what the infantry is to the army. It's the backbone; the final fighting dependence."

"Just as the infantry, in modern warfare, suffers less when supported by artillery, by tanks, by aircraft and all the other arms of the service, so does the battleship score heaviest and with least injury when supported by torpedo boats, cruisers, battle cruisers, submarines and airplanes. All the other arms are auxiliary to the big-gun battleship, just as the artillery, cavalry, tanks, etc., are auxiliary to the infantry."

"But on land the infantry and at sea the capital ship remains the decisive factor."

Credits Grand Fleet  
"It was the allied grand fleets that kept the seas open during the recent war, despite popular belief to the contrary."

"The capital ships of the British Grand Fleet cruised 75,000 miles in the North sea during the war, but the German airplanes never attempted to attack the fleet. They attacked submarines and were very effective against them, on both sides. But as a weapon against submarines the blimps were much more effective than planes."

"The plane must drop its bomb while moving at high speed. Accuracy is therefore difficult. But a blimp can come to a stop or hover over its target, greatly increasing the likelihood of a hit."

"The only case during the whole war when airplanes attempted a real attack on a man-of-war was when the Goeben went ashore in the Dardanelles. The British sent out airplanes to try to do her in. They made several attempts, as she was ashore several days. But she finally got off and back to Constantinople, little damaged."

Defense Equals Offense  
"Just as the torpedo, back in the '80s, was heralded as sounding the doom of the battleship and as General Mitchell sounds it now with the airplane, so was the submarine declared by many people even by some navy experts—as its finish."

"But the defense always comes up to the offense. Against every new weapon of attack there develops a counter weapon of defense which leaves the big-gun ship still the central and deciding force in navy organization."

ABANDONED LINES  
SUBJECT OF HEARING  
The mayor is to delegate to city solicitor W. D. Regan the duty of attending a meeting to be held March 3 before the public utilities commission in Boston of representatives of cities and towns in which the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company has discontinued portions of its lines. The purpose of the meeting is to give the representatives of cities and towns a chance to protest against the stopping of the cars and offer suggestions for getting them in operation again, possibly at the expense of the commonwealth. It is understood that there is no great amount of interest in the meeting in official circles in Lowell, as the lines that have been discontinued here are of minor importance.

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## Loving Cup for Vice Pres. Marshall

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A tall silver loving cup was presented to Vice President Marshall by the senate today as a "going-away" gift. The republican and democratic leaders, Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Underwood of Alabama expressed the esteem and good wishes of the membership in presentation speeches. A gold eye-glass case, a cigar-holder and a box of cigars also were presented to Mr. Marshall, who will leave Washington March 5th for a six weeks' lecture trip traveling from coast to coast. After a visit with Mrs. Marshall's mother in Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will sail for Europe, May 14, going first to Switzerland. Mr. Marshall in company with others will represent the northern jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite Masons at a world conference at Lausanne.

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# WELL CONCERT BY

Anthony's Church Choir  
and Soloists at The  
Opera House

A sacred concert, in which the coming tenebrae music of Rossini, the key-note and produced an atmosphere as Gothic as though a cathedral had been the music-hall, was given last evening at the Opera House, by a choir and soloists, including Miss Marie J. C. Connel, at the piano, William Gookins, conductor, and a competent orchestra. The Rossini pieces, from the "Stabat Mater," were presented with the additional power which the choir and soloists brought to the music. The choir sang the "Cantata" by James S. King, who gave the voice of a saint which seemed unaltered to this affecting number. "Quis est Homo" followed, by Mrs. Connel, and Mrs. Philip Moore. The choir sang the "Cantata" by James S. King, who gave the voice of a saint which seemed unaltered to this affecting number. "Quis est Homo" followed, by Mrs. Connel, and Mrs. Philip Moore. The choir sang the "Cantata" by James S. King, who gave the voice of a saint which seemed unaltered to this affecting number. "Quis est Homo" followed, by Mrs. Connel, and Mrs. Philip Moore.

# WOULDN'T TAKE BEST FARM IN STATE FOR IT

Massachusetts Farmer Says  
He Has Gained 48 Pounds  
by Taking Tanlac and Is  
in Splendid Health

"I wouldn't take the best farm in Massachusetts for the good this Tanlac has done me," William H. Parent of Easton Corners, a suburb of Brockton, said. Mr. Parent is a well known and well-to-do farmer who has many friends and acquaintances throughout the state. He added:

"I never saw anything to equal the way this medicine went after my troubles, completely knocked them out and put me on my feet, feeling better than I ever did in my life. I was almost all in when I started on Tanlac; I hadn't hit a lick of work for months, but had just been lying around the house as miserable as a man could be."

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Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Green's Drug Store under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative, by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

## To Fix Rates for Transporting Mail

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—New England railroads asked the interstate commerce commission to "fix reasonable and adequate" rates for transporting mail. The applications said the rates received by the roads for this service since last September 1 had not been adequate.

## Discuss Reply to American Note

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The council of the League of Nations today discussed the reply to be sent to the American government's note concerning mandates. It will probably be left to Washington to make public the text of the reply.

## Prince Albert to Receive Gold Medal

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Prince Albert, ruler of the Principality of Monaco, will go to Washington in April to receive the gold medal awarded him for his marine researches by the Oceanographic Society of America.

## Dry Agents in Big New York Raids

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Prohibition agents from Boston and elsewhere who conducted a surprise raid on New York restaurants and cabarets Saturday night, arresting more than 125 persons, will continue operations for two weeks, it is announced. William J. McCarthy, New England prohibition enforcement supervisor, who led the raiders, said today he was seeking more than a hundred new warrants.

## Held for Killing Nine-Year-Old Brother

PONTIAC, Mich., Feb. 28.—Warren Bransfield, 11 years old, was detained by the police today, pending investigation into the killing in a woods near Farmington, yesterday of his nine-year-old brother, Clara. The older boy killed his brother "to put him out of his misery," he said, after having accidentally wounded him while demonstrating his skill with a revolver. According to Warren's statement to the sheriff, he fired the first shot in an effort to see how close he could come to his brother without hitting him. The younger lad turned at the shot and was struck in the side. Warren then placed the muzzle against the prostrated child's head and pulled the trigger, killing him instantly. "I wanted to put him out of his misery; I didn't want to see him suffer," he said today.

## Reserves Called to Preserve Order

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Two hundred police reserves have been detailed to preserve order tonight at a mass meeting in Madison Square Garden, called to protest against the alleged quartering of French negro troops in the Rhineland valley of Germany. A report has reached police headquarters that hundreds of persons plan to march in a body to the Garden and hoot down the meeting. These persons claim the meeting is German propaganda to promote dissension between France and the United States. Protest against the meeting was made several days ago by the American Legion and many other organizations have voiced disapproval.

## RUSH PORK PRODUCTS INTO COLD STORAGE

(Special to The Sun)  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 28.—With pork products selling at the lowest figure for several years, thousands of tons of pork and pork by-products are being rushed into cold storage in this state, apparently in an effort to prevent a glut in the market and to keep the price from going to still lower figures. The latest figures obtained by the

food and drug division of the state department of health, show that during the present month there were 31,200,273 pounds of meats in cold storage in this state, a very large percentage of which was pork that had been placed in storage since last October. Butter is also being placed in storage in large quantities, there being at present 7,153,550 pounds of that commodity which is held in the frozen state. This is 1,500,000 pounds more than the figure recorded last year for the corresponding date, but less than 900,000 more than the 1919 figures. Eggs, on the other hand, have almost ceased to exist as a cold storage commodity in this state, for there are at present stored only 83,460 dozen, as compared with 1,291,722 one year ago, and 656,555 dozen at the same period in 1919.

The amount of poultry in storage has steadily declined since Jan. 1, there being at present only 6,157,008 pounds in the warehouses in this state. Fish has shown a falling off of 54 per cent since Jan. 1, the quantity in storage at present being 9,369,959 pounds.

## REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Feb. 26, 1921  
Feb. 26—Anna R. McNulty, 6, tub. meningitis.  
Ernest Bradley, 64, pulm. tuberculosis.  
William McCallum, 2m, gastroenteritis.  
Joanna Pestana, 22, phthisis.  
—Souza, 5m, atelectasis.  
John J. Conroy, 74, carcinoma.  
—Modest Gaudet, 66, arterio-sclerosis.  
Marie Lorange, 12h, dystocia.  
Jane M. Walsh, 71, ter. pneumonia.  
James J. Cox, 6, tub. pneumonia.  
Phyllis Noel, 51, chr. heart disease.  
Ellen Karadenos, 47, puerp. septicemia.  
—Lynch, 2h, prem. birth.  
Patrick Hyman, 40, tub. pneumonia.  
—Tessie, 1, cap. bronchitis.  
Bertram Stott, 5h, prem. birth.  
Abby E. Hall, 52, cancer.  
—Mary McLean, 41, phthisis.  
Rozalia Wolnik, 46, pulm. tuberculosis.  
Edward Welch, 44, chr. valv. heart disease.  
Jan Luczakowski, 13, drowning.  
Catherine Dooley, 74, cancer.  
—Joseph R. Gierman, 10h, prem. birth.  
Mary L. Kilmartin, 15, cer. spin. meningitis.  
Rose Grady, 63, carcinoma.  
STEPHEN FLYNN, City Clerk.

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How a brother avenges the wrong done his sister and takes the consequences.

## LOUISE LOVELY

IN  
The Little Mouse

In human form in this comedy drama.

## PRES. ELECT HARDING ON WAY BACK TO MARION

ON BOARD PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING'S SPECIAL TRAIN, Feb. 28.—With his preparations for the launching of his administration about complete, President-elect Harding was on his way back to Marion today to receive a formal farewell from his home town before entering the White House.

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Tanned by six weeks under the Florida sun, the president-elect is returning northward apparently in much better physical trim than he was when he left Ohio. Not only did he have two weeks of complete rest during his houseboat trip, but he has since spent a part of practically every day on the golf links at St. Augustine, installing an outdoor exercise even in the busiest period when his cabinet selections were reaching consummation.

## Coolidges Off for Washington

The Coolidges, were passengers. The departure of the former governor and his wife did not break the ties that bound them to their home town. When they left their modest house on Massachusetts street in a taxicab, they left behind, dressed for school, the two young sons who will remain and finish their early schooling while their father attends to the affairs of state at the capital. The boys will go to Washington for the inauguration with their grandfather, Col. John Coolidge of Plymouth, Vt., on Thursday, leaving at the latest possible moment so that their studies may not be unnecessarily interrupted, and return home in time to begin the week's

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KINOGRAMS — COMEDY — TOPICS OF THE DAY

## ROYAL Theatre

ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY, FEB. 28th, MARCH 1st

## Shirley Mason

and RAYMOND McKEN, with a capable cast will be seen in William Fox's splendid drama—

## "The Girl of My Heart"

It's pretty tough to be nameless, and the heroine of this play (based on "Joan of Rainbow Mountain" by Frances Mitchell) found things not too bright until she fell in love, which finally cured every unhappy moment she ever had. 8 acts.

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In "HONOR BOUND"—A drama that brings you in the wild tropics, where conventions are a mockery, a play tingling with unusual situations and strong dramatic moments. 6 acts also.

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Starring BERT LYTELL  
A clean, pure, wholesome comedy drama, unusual situations, clever acting, rapid-fire comedy.

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With ROY STEWART  
A wild and woolly western feature filled with red-blooded scenes. A great picture.

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ROSCOE "FATTY" ARBUCKLE  
Comedy — "A RECKLESS ROMEO" — Comedy

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

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Entire Week of Feb. 28

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The world's greatest character actor in the world's most stupendous photoplay. Palling into imagination the tales of the Arabian Nights.

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Buster Keaton in "Neighbors"

Western Drama  
"HIS PAL'S GAL"

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Comedy—News—Topics of Day

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MON., TUES., WED.  
Alice Brady  
"Out of the Chorus"  
A marriage between a youth from a first family of New York and a girl from the best row of the chorus  
ADDED ATTRACTION  
Buster Keaton in "Neighbors"

## Thousands Are Nervous Wrecks From Weak, Thin Watery Blood

Cross, Crabbed and Care-worn  
without ever suspecting the real cause of their trouble—Iron starvation.

A New York Physician says that MORE THAN ONE-HALF THE POPULATION OF AMERICA PERISHES BEFORE MIDDLE AGE and that one of the chief contributory causes of this terrible waste of human life is the devastating weakness brought on by lack of iron in the blood.

THERE ARE 30,000,000,000,000 RED BLOOD CORPUSCLES IN YOUR BLOOD AND EACH ONE MUST HAVE IRON.

An enormous number of people who ought to be strong, vigorous and in the prime of life are constantly complaining of weak nerves, headaches, pains across the back, disturbed digestion, shortness of breath, a general "run-down" condition, melancholy, bad memory, etc., when the real cause of all their suffering is IRON STARVATION OF THE BLOOD.

The proof of this is shown by the fact that when organic iron is supplied to their blood, that all their multitude of symptoms disappear quickly and the very men and women who were formerly so complaining now become strong, healthy and vigorous with even dispositions and a sunny, cheerful nature.

Nature put plenty of iron in the husks of grains and the skin and peels of vegetables and fruits to create rich iron, but modern methods of cooking throw all these things away—hence the alarming increase, in recent years, in anæmia—iron starvation of the blood, with all its attendant ills.

If you are not willing to go back to nature then you should eat more such iron-containing vegetables as spinach and carrots and reinforce them by taking a little organic iron from time to time. But be sure the iron you take is organic iron and not metallic iron which people usually take. Metallic iron just as it comes from the action of strong acids on small pieces of iron

and is therefore an entirely different thing from organic iron. Organic iron is like the iron in spinach, lentils and apples. It may be had from your druggist under the name of Nuxated Iron. Nuxated Iron is such a highly condensed form that one dose of it is estimated to be approximately equivalent to eating one-half quart of spinach, one quart of green vegetables or half a dozen apples. It's like taking pounds of meat.

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## 'GREEKS' MAKE PROTEST

You can relish your meals without fear of upsetting your liver or stomach if you will put your faith in Carter's Little Liver Pills. These little pills accumulate poisons that are expelled from the bowels and headachiness, dizziness and sallow skin are relieved. Carter's Little Liver Pills—Small Pills—Small Dose—Small Price.

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## Boston Budget Calls for \$33,011,084

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Mayor Peters submitted to the city council today a budget for \$33,011,084 that fell \$2,267,000 inside the amount that might be spent under limitations during the present fiscal year. He indicated that this saving would be devoted to making possible a reduction in the tax rate which is now \$2.10 a thousand. The budget which was cut \$1,400,000 from department estimates, was \$687,785 more than last year's.

## Demand War Debts Be Nationalized

VIENNA, Feb. 27.—Demand that war debts be nationalized, that countries spared from devastation during the war assume the obligation of aiding those less fortunate and that peace treaties between the allies and the central powers be revised, were adopted unanimously by the International socialist conference today. The conference discussed the organization of a world wide demonstration on May 1 against the peace treaties.

## Strike as Protest Against Wage Cut

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., Feb. 28.—Refusing to accept a wage cut of 20 per cent announced Friday, employees of the Biddow-Hartford Carpet Co. went on strike today. The company's estimate of the number out is 800, while the strikers placed the number between 1000 and 1200. The departments affected are the Brussels, tapestry and dye house. The company said that all other departments were running full handed.

## Return Property Seized During War

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Wilson today signed a bill providing for the return by the alien property custodian of property seized during the war which belonged to women citizens of the United States and the allies who married enemy subjects before the declaration of war.

## Returns Canal to Control of State

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Wilson signed today the joint resolution directing the war department to return the New York Barge Canal, taken over during the war, to control of the state.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

**TRIFTS**—Died Feb. 26th, at his home, 1633 Gorbau street, Samuel Anson Trifts. Funeral services will be held at his home, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial will be in Woodbrook cemetery, Woburn. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

**DAVIES**—Died in Braintree, Mass., Feb. 27th, 1921, at her home, 100 Linden street, Kenwood, Mrs. Margaret E. Davies. Funeral services will be held at her home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**DAVIES**—The funeral of Daniel P. Davy will take place from his late home, 21 Davenport street, Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savinetti in charge of funeral arrangements.

**GRAVES**—Died Feb. 27th, in this city, Donald E. Graves, aged 3 months and 11 days, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert A. Graves, 100 Lowell street. Funeral services will be held at 103 Powell street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**PORTA**—Died Feb. 28, Frank Porta. Funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 52 Auburn street. Burial at St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**LANNY**—Died Feb. 27, Grace E. Lanny. Funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, Homer J. and Mary T. Madden Lanny, 41 Tolman ave. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**BERNARD**—The funeral of Evariste Bernard will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 329 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Louis' church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of St. Joseph's church.

**TECHNICAL**—Died in Tewksbury State hospital, Feb. 27, Jacob Technitz, aged 37 years 7 months and 5 days. Burial will take place on Tuesday morning from his home, 100 Bent's court, at 10 o'clock. Services in Holy Trinity church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Sadowski.

**LAMB**—The funeral of Miss Catherine Lamb will take place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers James J. O'Donnell & Sons. A mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church, the date to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Undertakers James J. O'Donnell & Sons.

### REQUIEM MASSES

MCGILVER—There will be an anniversary mass Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul of William McGilver.

### SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's Associate bldg. Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange. Regina Alfred Johnston, Hats, 103 Central street.

A flight fire in the cellar of the building numbered 52 Temple street caused by an overcooled boiler, shortly before 12:30 o'clock this afternoon, was responsible for a telephone alarm.

### THE FUNERAL CHURCH

INSPECTION INVITED AT ANY TIME, CONNECTED WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF UNDERTAKER GEORGE W. HEALEY, 236 WESTFORD ST., COR. LANE ST. TEL. 1792-W.

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has removed his offices from 228 Worthing St. to 282 APPLETON ST. Phone 543-R

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### AFTER YOU'VE SPENT A HARD NIGHT SQUARING YOURSELF WITH UNCLE SAM—



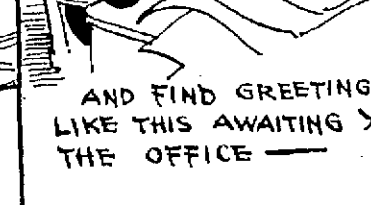
### COLLECTOR TO SEE YOU MISTER BUGG!



### AND FIND GREETINGS LIKE THIS AWAITING YOU AT THE OFFICE—



### DOESN'T IT GIVE YOU A THRILL TO FIND THE OLD BUS IN GOOD RUNNING ORDER, THE ROADS GETTING SMOOTHER AND 'GAS' COMING DOWN?



### NOT ALL GLOOM

In St. Patrick's cemetery, The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**MURPHY**—The funeral of Agnes M. Murphy took place from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, 10 Elm street, North Billerica yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. C. J. Armstrong, pastor of the North Billerica Baptist church. The body was placed in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**ALLAN**—The funeral services of Agnes Allan were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson, 32 Essex street, Saturday afternoon, Rev. John Singleton, pastor of the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church, officiating. The body was placed in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**MARCH**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary L. March took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson, 32 Essex street, where services were conducted at 3 o'clock by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church. There were many flowers. The body was placed in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**MCGILL**—The funeral of Harry McGill took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from 70 Gorbau street and was largely attended. Services were read by Rev. Francis Shea. There were many relatives from out of town, and the following delegations from the Maintenance of Ways Brotherhood, Local 276 of the Boston & Maine car shops: Michael A. Duffy, Thomas H. McGilver, John J. McGilver, and Norton Palmer. The body was placed in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

**BURNS**—The funeral of Myles P. Burns took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 12 Chase street, and was attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The body was placed in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

**MAGUIRE**—The funeral of Hanora Maguire took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery.

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### CONCOURS OF REPUBLICAN HOUSE MEMBERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The full republican membership of the next house was called to meet in caucus here tonight to organize the majority forces.

With the incoming members swelling the republican majority to 169 by actual count, some republican leaders were slightly apprehensive that the majority might be too large to handle. While they expressed some fear that the new members might attempt to take a hand in the selection of officers to serve for the next two years, the prediction was general that the present group would be retained.

Friends of Speaker Gillett and Representative Mendenhall, the republican leader, were confident that their selection would be unopposed but Representative Mendenhall, of Minnesota, a republican who was proposed for a seat.

The conference tonight also will name the all-powerful committee on committees. Nearly all members of the present committee were expected to be re-named. The steering committee election may be deferred. Leaders predicted no important changes in the heads of the big committees and that the majority rule would be adhered to.

### GOOD FOR WHOOPIING COUGH

Mrs. Wm. Sager, 212 North St., Little Rock, N. Y., writes: "My little girl had whooping cough with fever. I gave her Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills and it helped her wonderfully. This good cough syrup cures colds, whooping cough, and croup, and inflamed windpipes with a healing, soothing, and refreshing effect. It is sold by Druggists and Dealers in Little Rock, N. Y., and all over the country."

### CONSOLATES

The funeral of Mrs. Virginia Gonsalves took place Saturday afternoon from her home, 110 H Street, at 2 o'clock. The services were held at St. Anthony's church at 1 o'clock. Rev. Perry officiated. The bearers were Manuel Freitas, Anastasio Jesus, Dorcas Cordeiro, Augustino Compadre, Jose Pedro, and Antonio Fernandes. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Jas. Sadowski.

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